

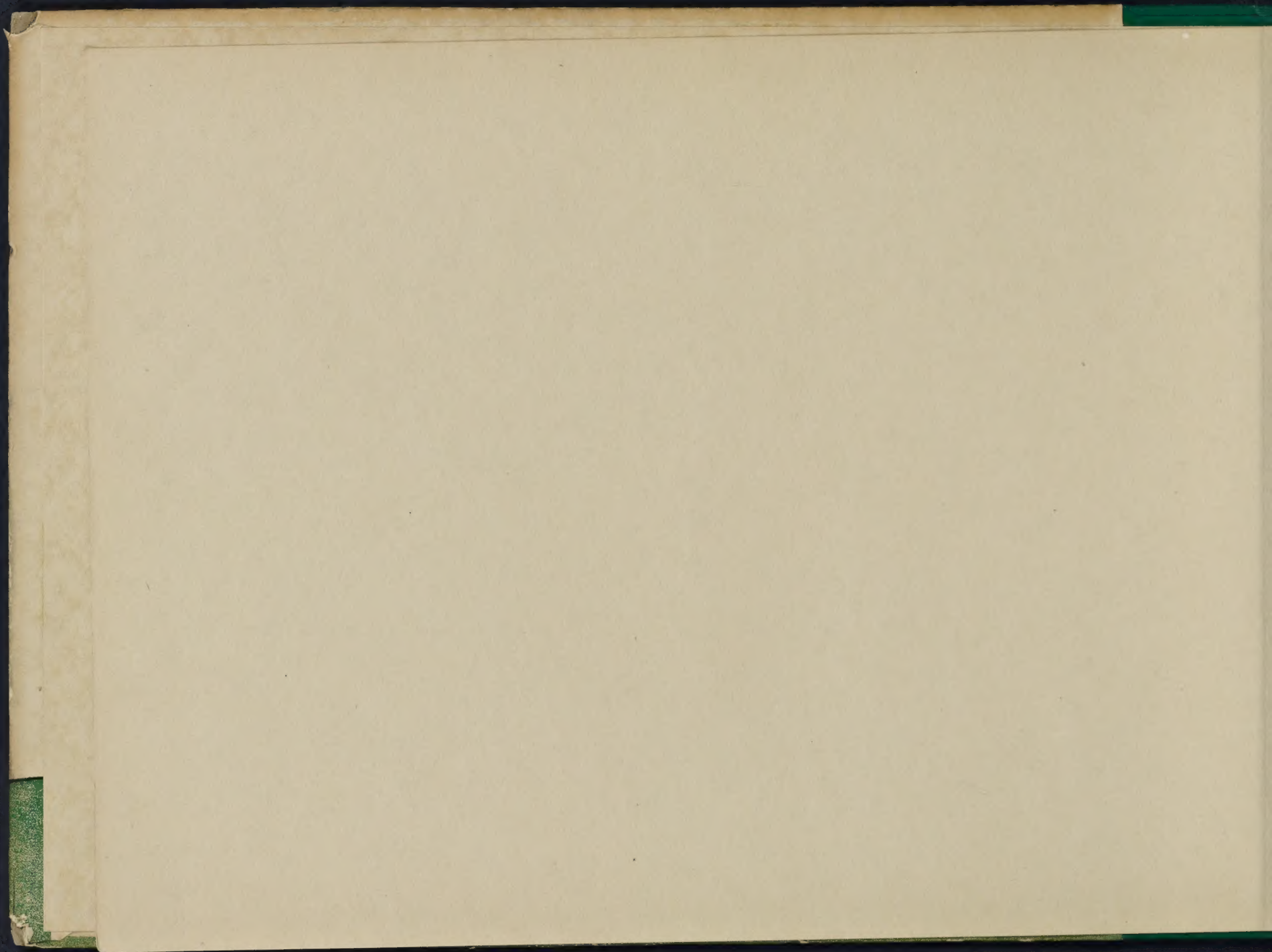
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GOLF

THE BOOK OF
A THOUSAND CHUCKLES

THE FAMOUS GOLF CARTOONS

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FORE!

To the SCOFFERS, the DUFFERS, and the GOLFERS, this book is dedicated.

IT is to these three classes that I am indebted for the material contained in this book. Of these three classes, I might say the greatest is the duffer. He is the salt and substance of the golf course. He is the source of more cartoons than any other class. He is human. He is funny. He makes my business good. He is the inspiration.

I was once a scoffer myself and I believe I understand the emotions and feelings of him. Now I am with the great and unsilent majority, the duffer, where I expect to remain for some time to come. Some day I hope to be a golfer, but that is not important. I prefer the association of duffers. I prefer the thoughts of a duffer, because I believe in my cartoons of him I can reach the majority who make up the golf world. I do not have to exaggerate, I do not have to imagine. One need only to observe and draw only the real happenings, repeat the actual sayings, and depict true expressions. Hence the Golf Cartoon.

Then came the publisher. He claimed the golf cartoons could be best perpetuated in book form. Also a wider circulation. There are several hundred thousand golfers in our country and we figured that if each would --- - ---- but why be mercenary? Hence the Book.

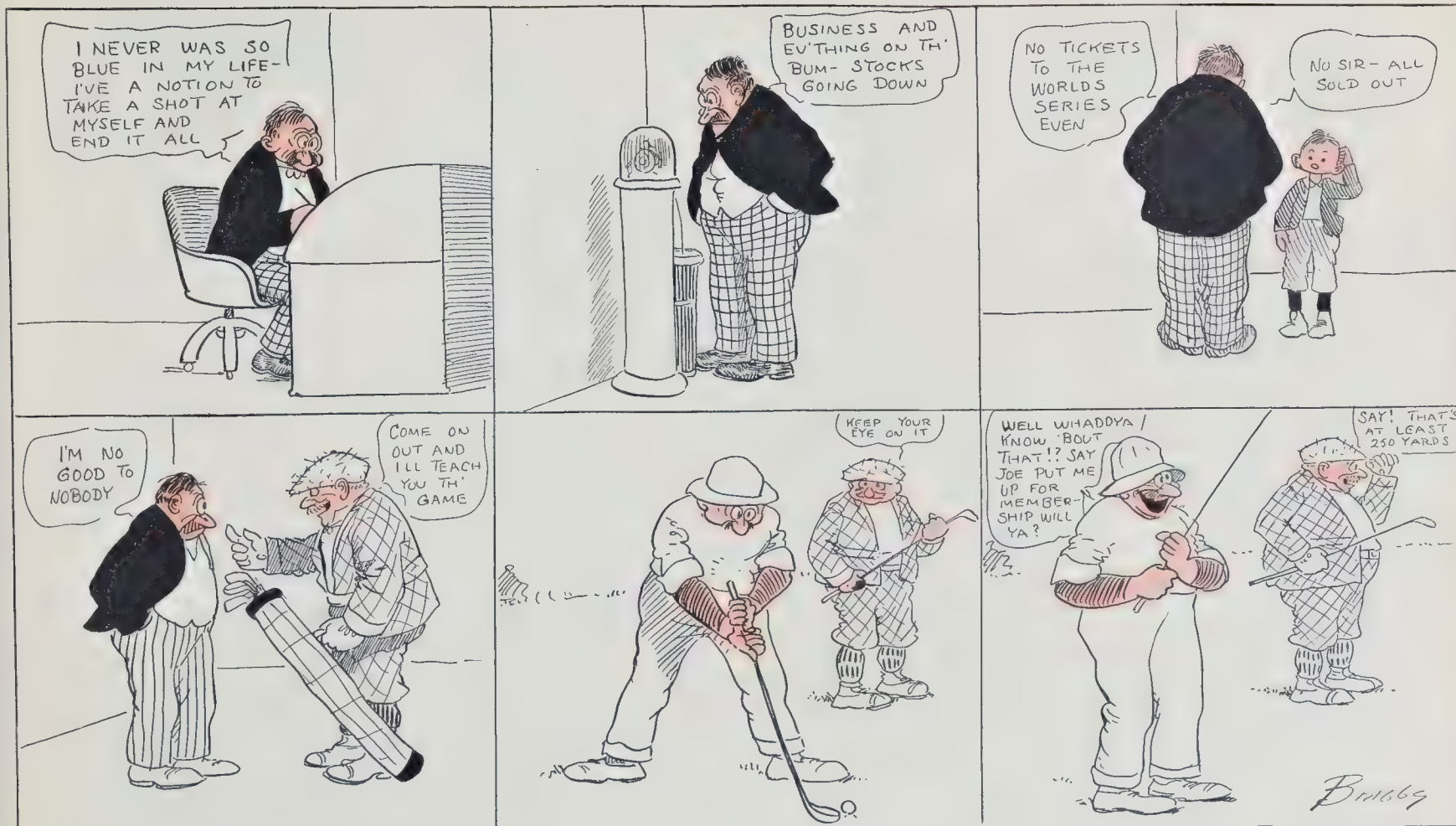


THE
BEGINNER



THEY'RE OFF





I NEVER WAS SO BLUE IN MY LIFE- I'VE A NOTION TO TAKE A SHOT AT MYSELF AND END IT ALL

BUSINESS AND EV' THING ON TH' BUM- STOCKS GOING DOWN

NO TICKETS TO THE WORLDS SERIES EVEN

NO SIR- ALL SOLD OUT

I'M NO GOOD TO NOBODY

COME ON OUT AND I'LL TEACH YOU TH' GAME

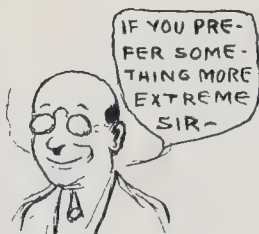
KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT

WELL WHADDYA / KNOW 'BOUT THAT!? SAY JOE PUT ME UP FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL YA?

SAY! THAT'S AT LEAST 250 YARDS

Briggs

WHY GOLF IS GOLF



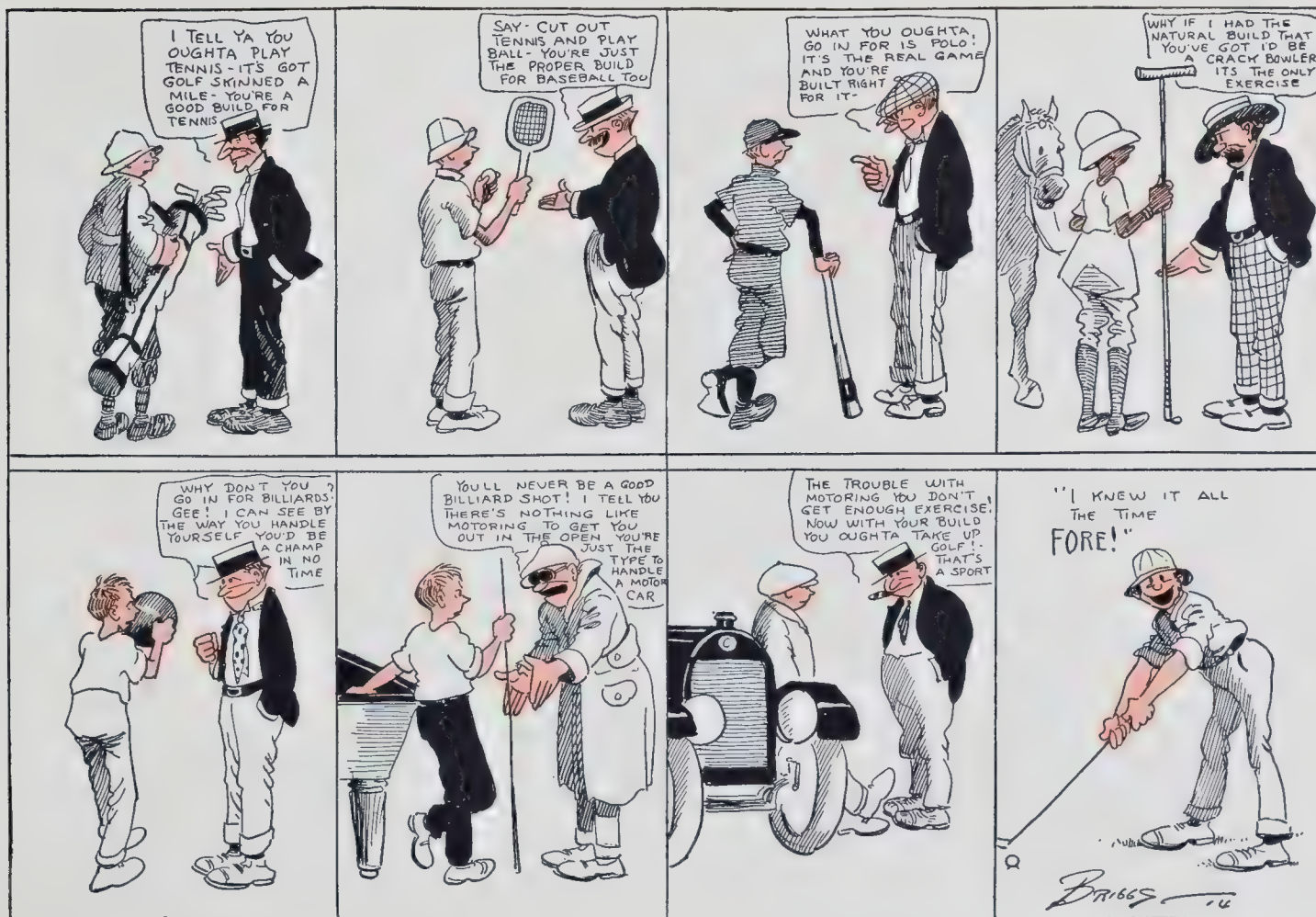
YOUR FIRST
LOUD GOLF
CAP

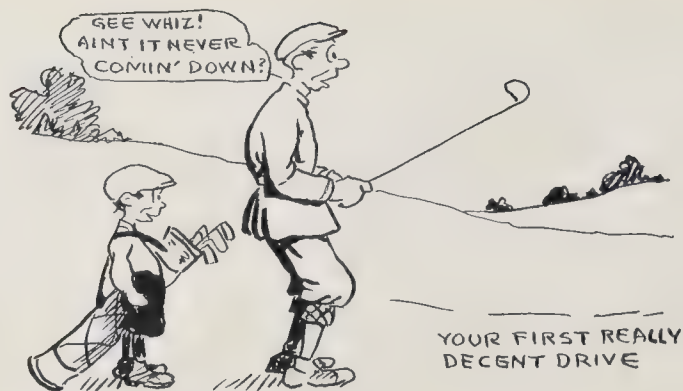


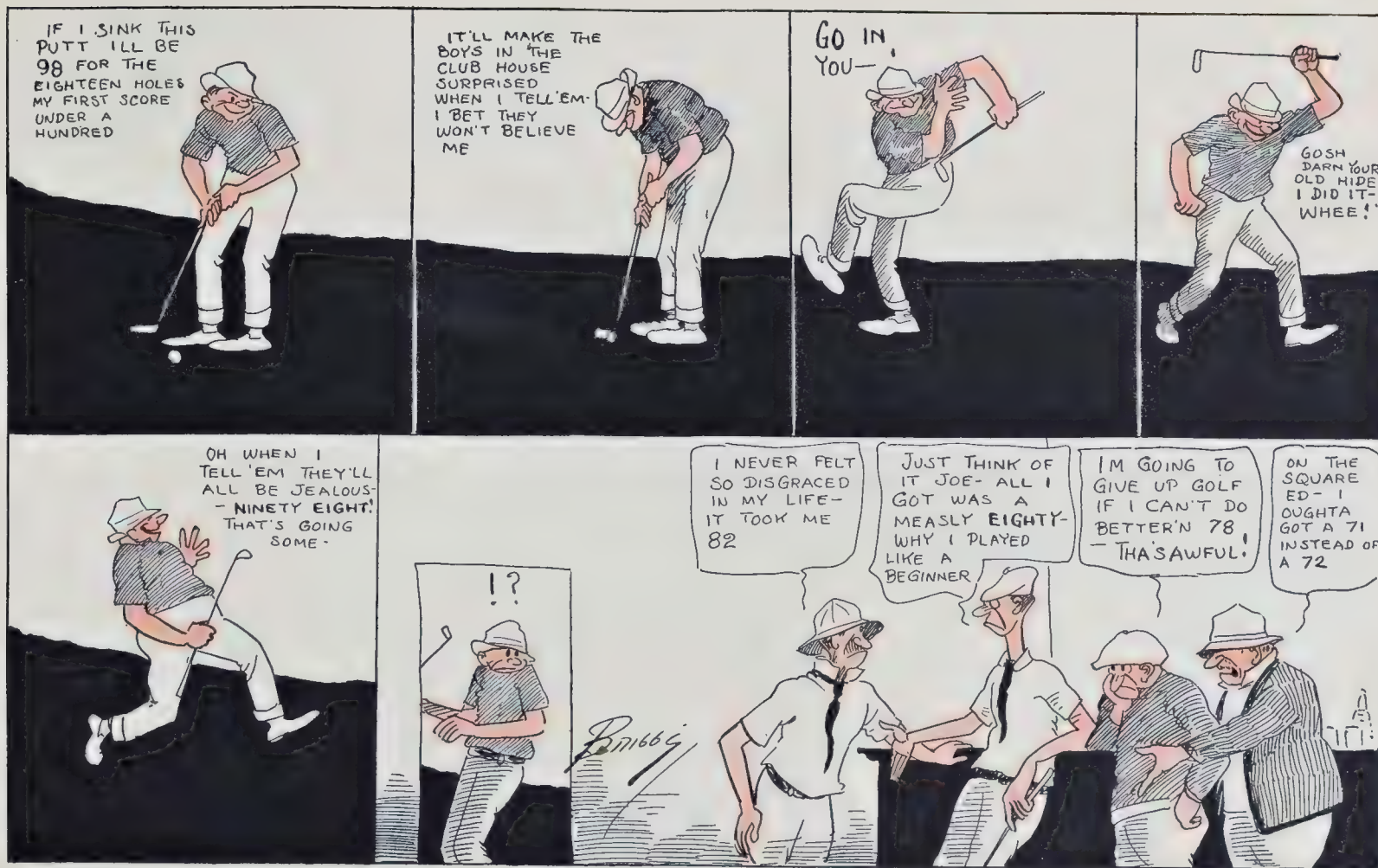
AH, COME ON HARRY.
TRY IT JUST FOR FUN.
I GOT ALL THE
TOOLS!

TA!
TA!

TRYING TO
CONVERT
A SCOFFER







IF YOU TAKE UP GOLF YOU'LL NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH YOUR SCORE



I'M GETTING THOSE
BRASSIE SHOTS GREAT-
ITS ALWAYS BEEN THE
WEAKEST PART OF
MY GAME-
WHEE!



THE GOLFER WHO SUDDENLY
DISCOVERS AN EFFECTIVE SWING
IS AS GOOD AS GONE

JOE COME
HOME TO YOUR
AGED PARENTS
THEY WANT TO
SEE YOU ONCE
MORE BEFORE
THEY DIE



YOUR BANK HAS
FAILED AND YOU
HAVE LOST EVERY
CENT YOU EVER
HAD - I FEEL
SORRY FOR YOU
OLD MAN



YES BUT
DO YOU
OBSERVE
WHERE MY
BALL LIES
ON MY SECOND
SHOT?



TO THE HILLS THE
DAM HAS BURSTED



I'VE GOT MY
EYE ON THE
SPOT WHERE
THE BALL WENT



THE GOLFER WHO HAS
DRIVEN A BALL INTO THE
ROUGH WALKS AS IN A
TRANCE



ITS MIGHTY
HARD TO DISTURB A
BUNCH OF GOLF BUGS
WHEN THEY ARE DISCUSSING THE MERITS
OF A BALL



ITS A MIGHTY POOR TIME
TO BREAK THE BAD NEWS



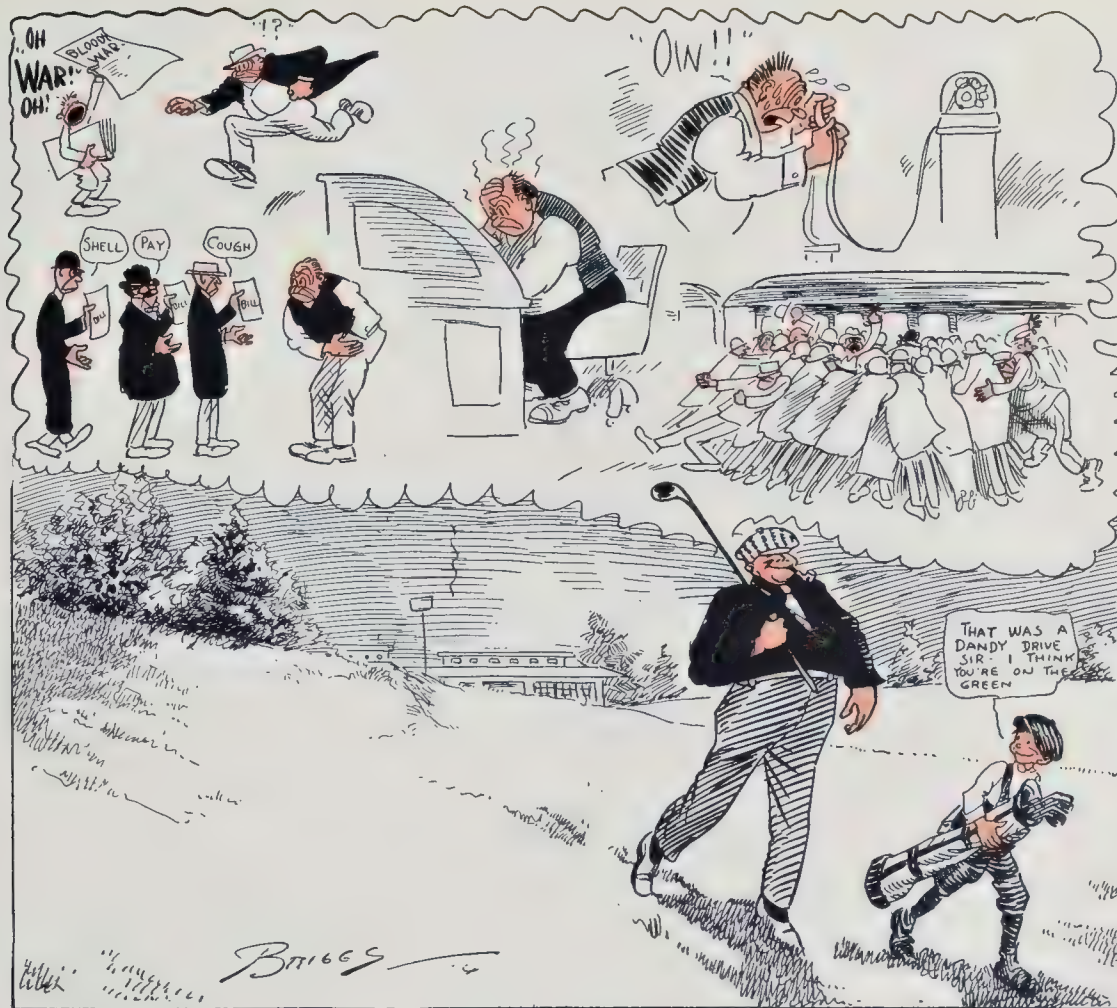
FRED I HAVE
A TERRIBLE
SECRET TO
IMPART I
WANT TO
GET IT OFF
MY CHEST

THAT WAS
SOME WHIST
I MADE
OFF THE
SIXTH TEE
I BELIEVE IM
GETTING ON
TO THE
SWING
NOW

IT'S HARD TO AROUSE A GOLFER'S INTEREST IN ANYTHING BUT GOLF

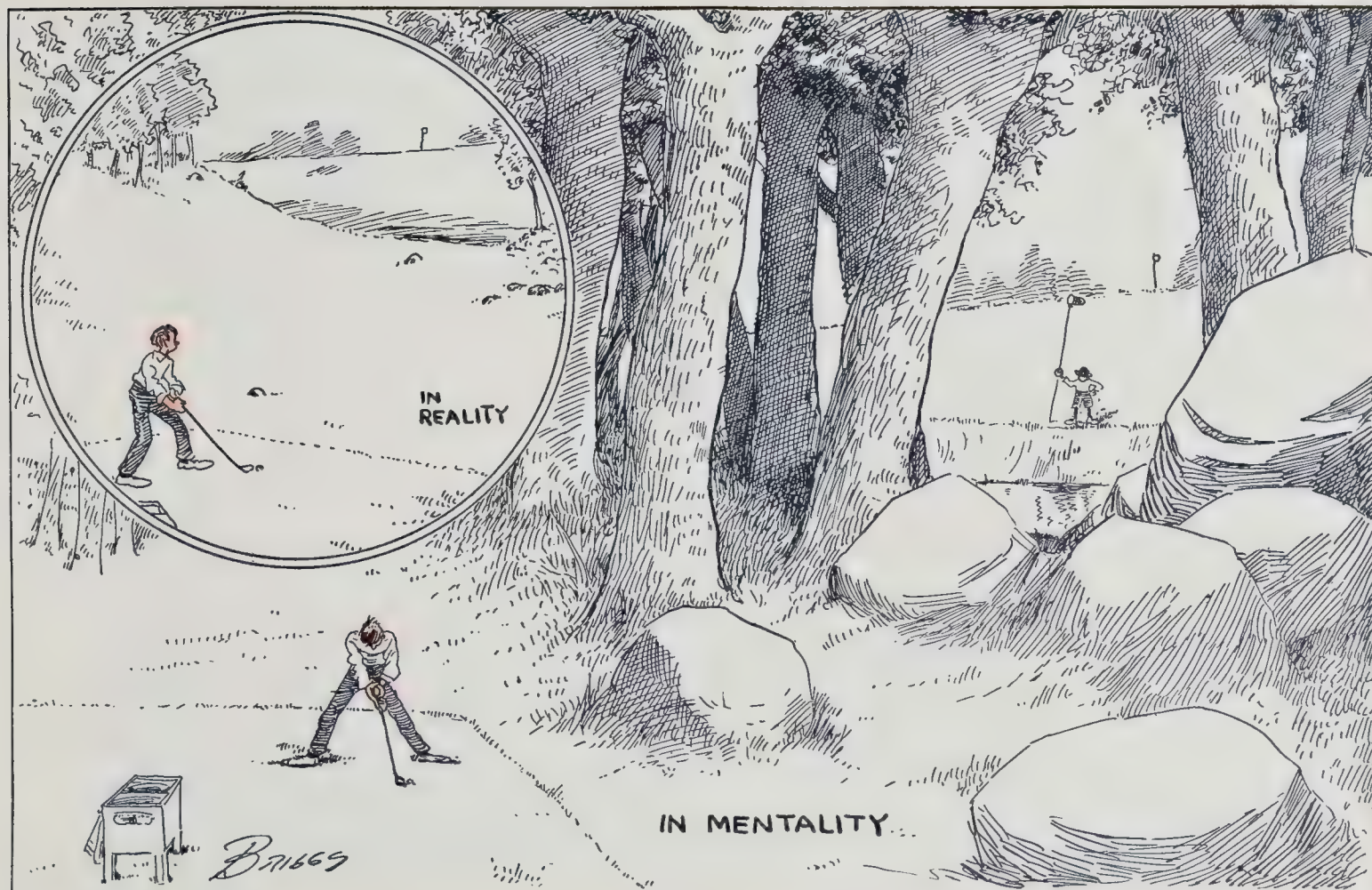


A DUAL ON THE LINKS
AT SUNRISE.



WHAT A GOLFER LEAVES BEHIND HIM





THE MENTAL HAZARD

THE NINETEENTH
HAZARD





A WATER HAZARD



THE MOST
HAZARDOUS
HAZARD
OF ALL
HAZARDS
THE 19TH



A HAZARD THAT'S HARD TO BEAT,
USE ANY GOOD IRON CLUB ON IT.



THE WOMAN HAZARD



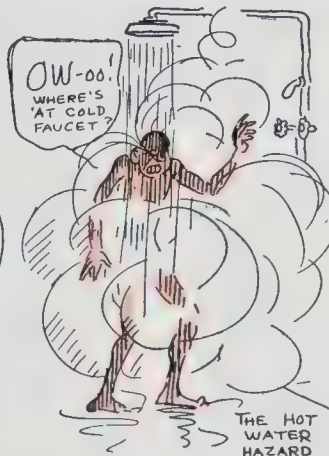
SHOOT
EDDIE

TELL ER
I'VE JUST
LEFT

PARDON SIR-
YOUR WIFE
IS ON THE
PHONE

B. 11644

THE WIFE HAZARD



THE HOT
WATER
HAZARD

MORE GOLF HAZARDS





THE DRIVER

WAIT TILL WE
SEE WHAT
THE BOOK
SAYS

AW—!
THAT'S
EASY,
MISTER

THE TIRE—
SOME OLD
PARTY WHO
IMAGINES HE
WILL BE SENT
TO JAIL IF HE
BREAKS A
RULE



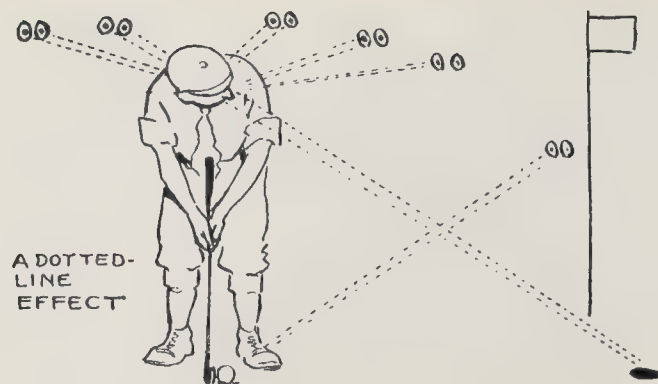


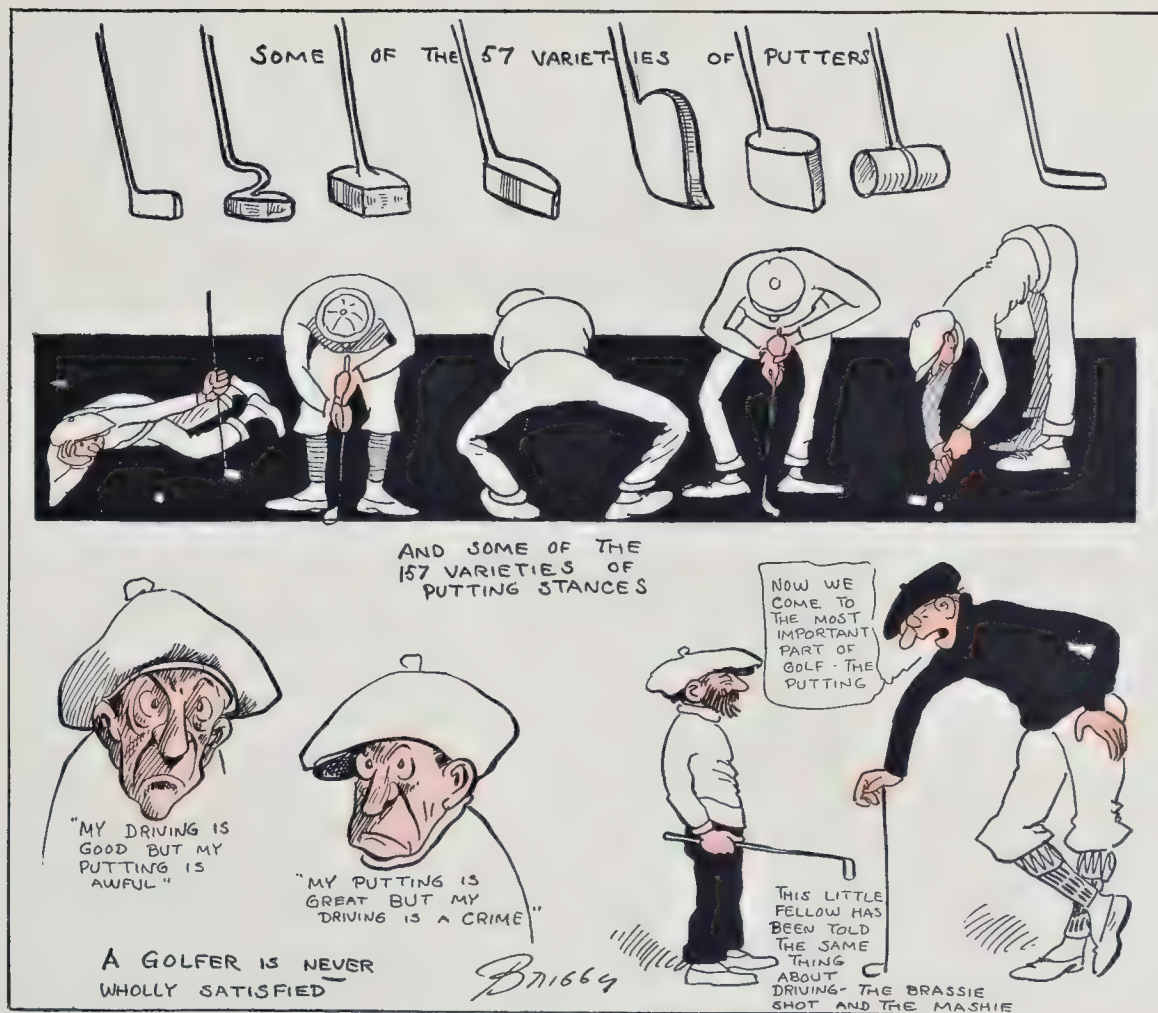
THE MASHIE



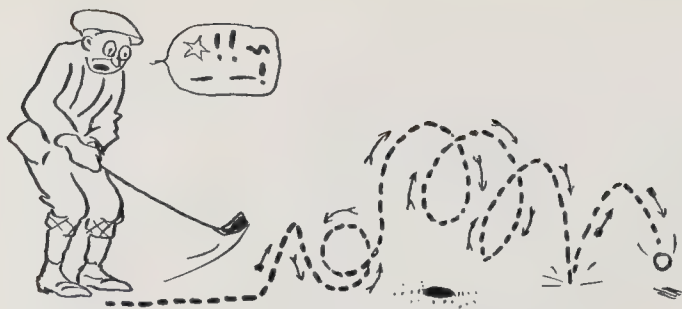


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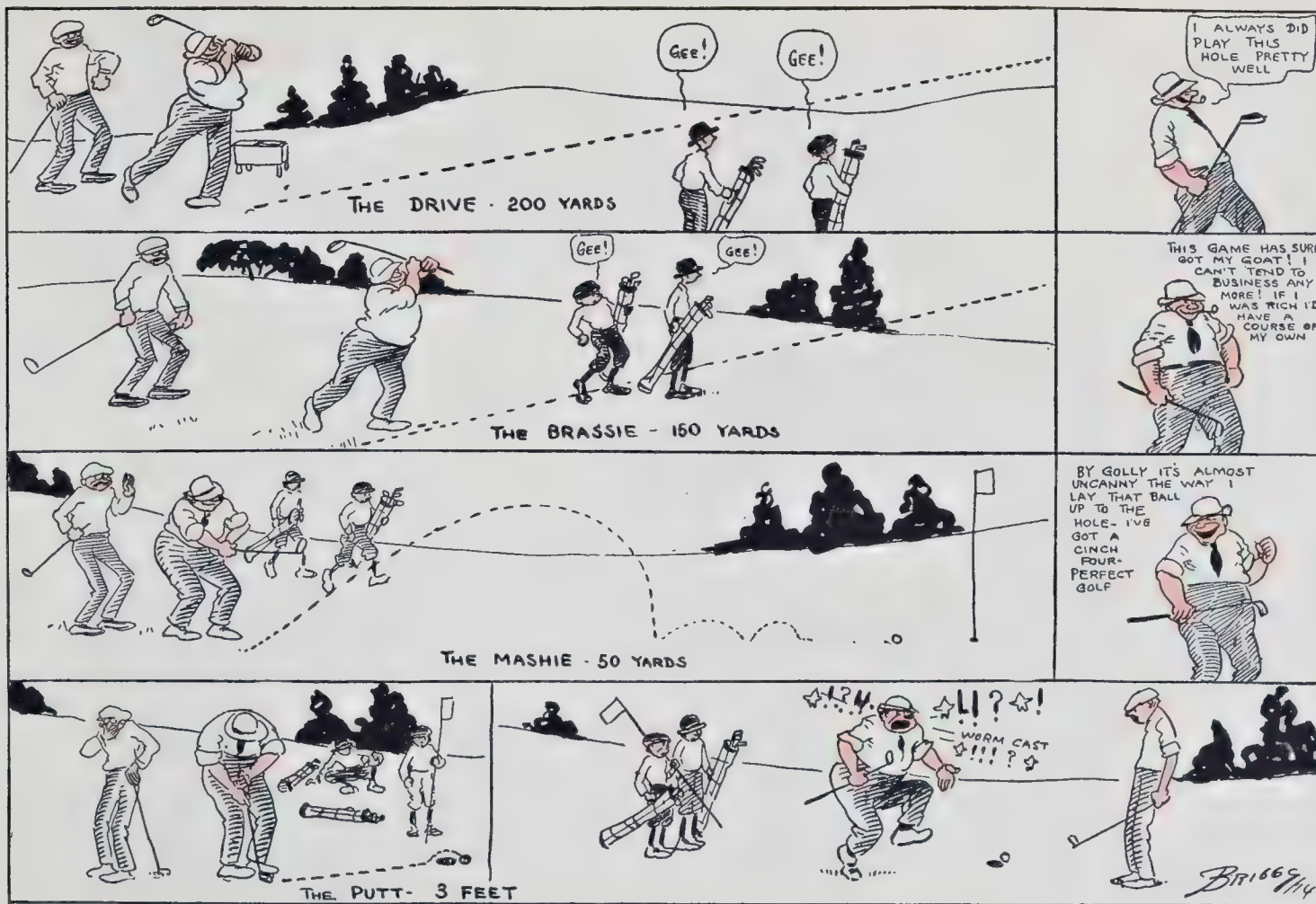




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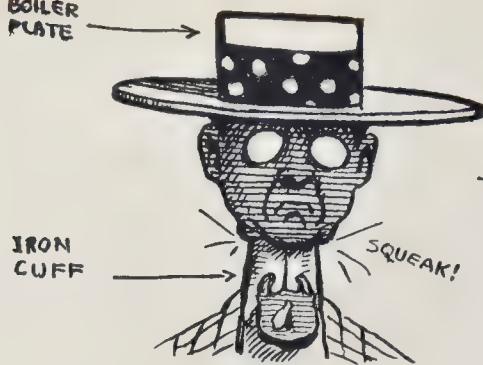


ONCE IN A WHILE YOUR DEALER WILL PALM OFF
ON YOU A BALL THAT BEHAVES LIKE THIS



BEFORE AND AFTER

BOILER
PLATE



IRON
CUFF

SQUEAK!

THE BARE-
HEADED
PLAYER
RETURNS
TO CIVILIAN
ATTIRE



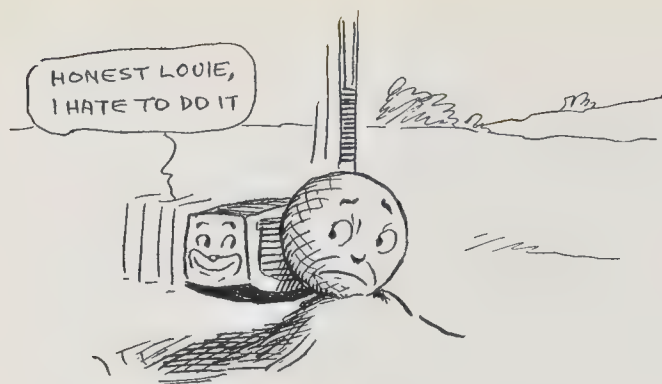
HOLING A MASHIE SHOT

A HINT TO GOLF CAP MANUFACTURERS





THE FIRST TEE

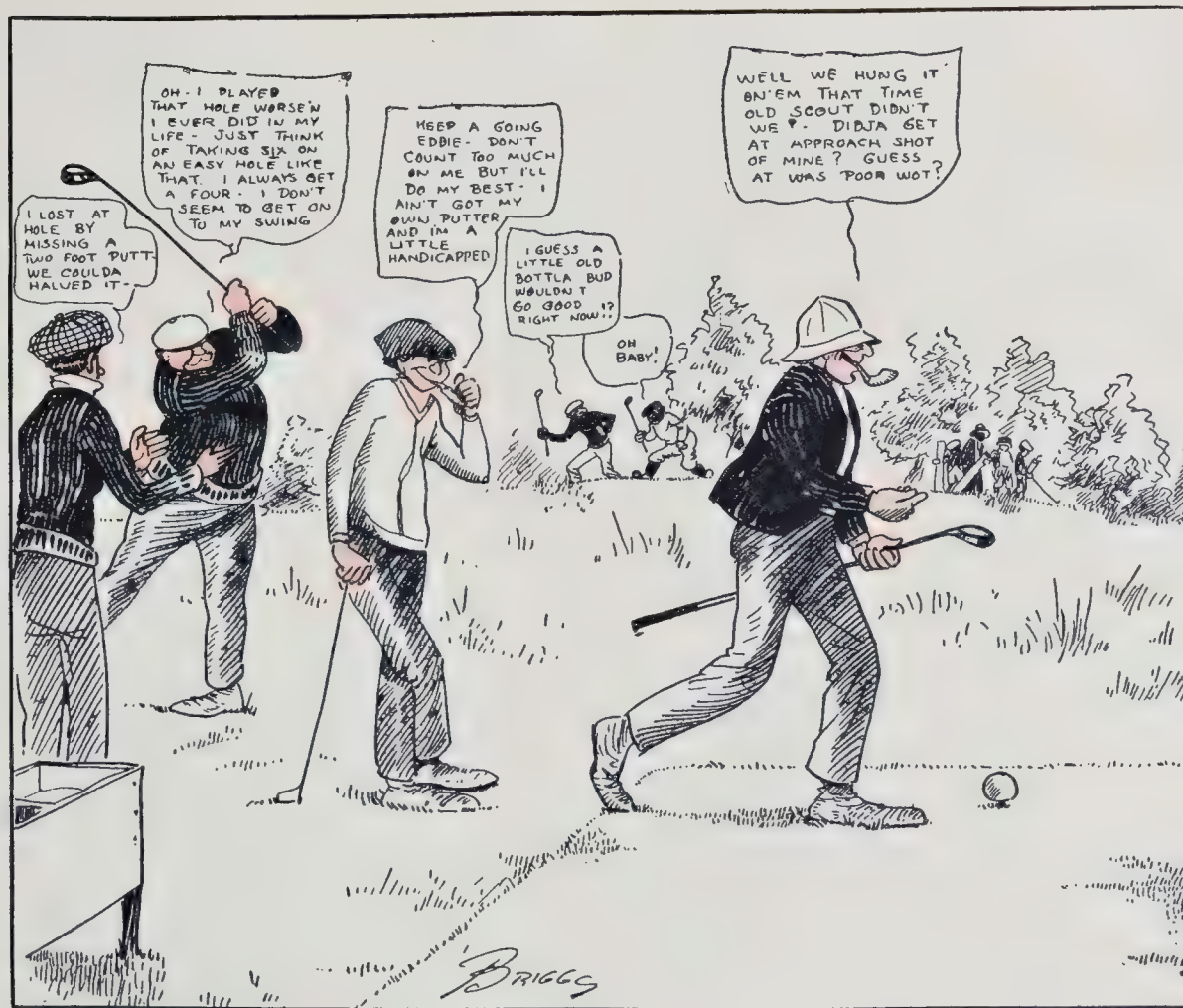




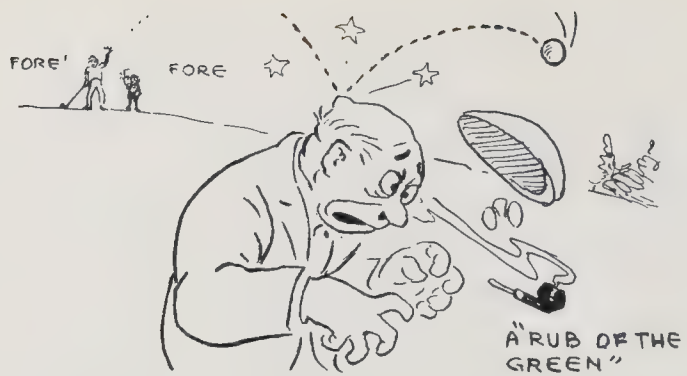
THE SECOND TEE



THE MAN
WHO FIGHTS
HIS BALL



THE THIRD TEE





THE FOURTH TEE



CONSPIRACY

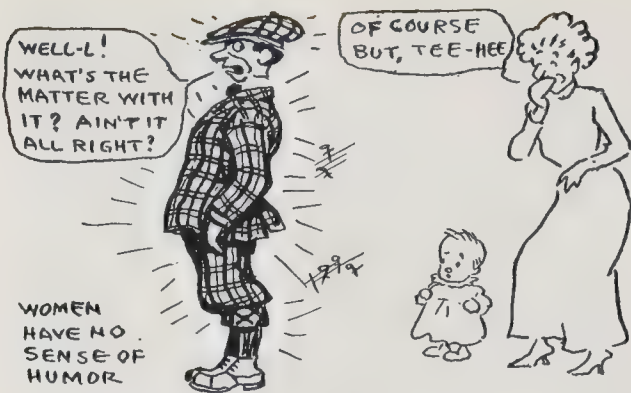


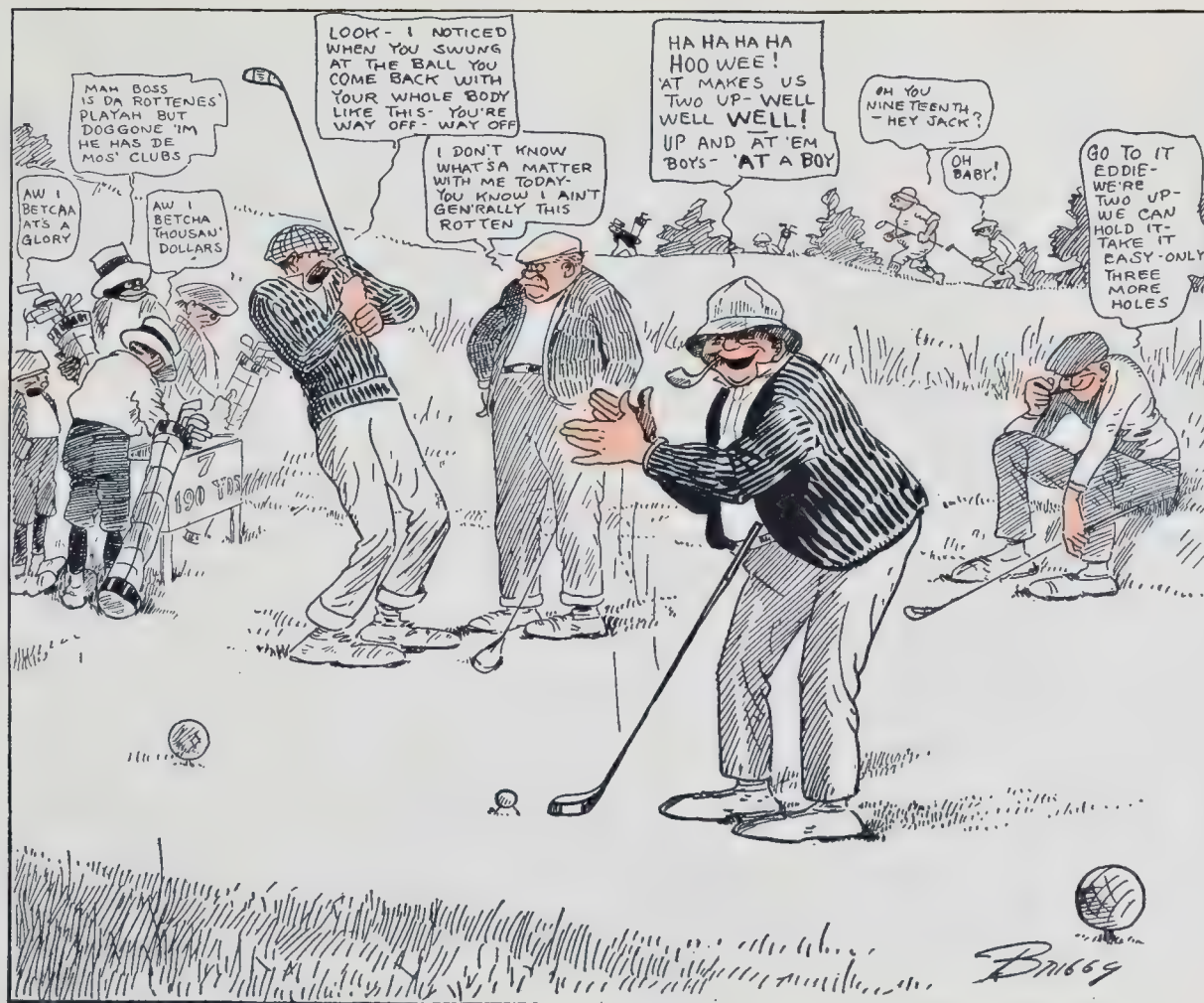
THE FIFTH TEE





THE SIXTH TEE





THE SEVENTH TEE





THE EIGHTH TEE

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE
AND THEY'LL MISS YOU A BLOCK



IN THE
TALL
GRASS



THE NINTH TEE

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
IS AWAY TOO MUCH -
WILL YOU TAKE A
DIME IN CASH?



A BUSINESS
TRANSACTION
ON THE LINKS



THE NINE-AND-A-HALF TEE



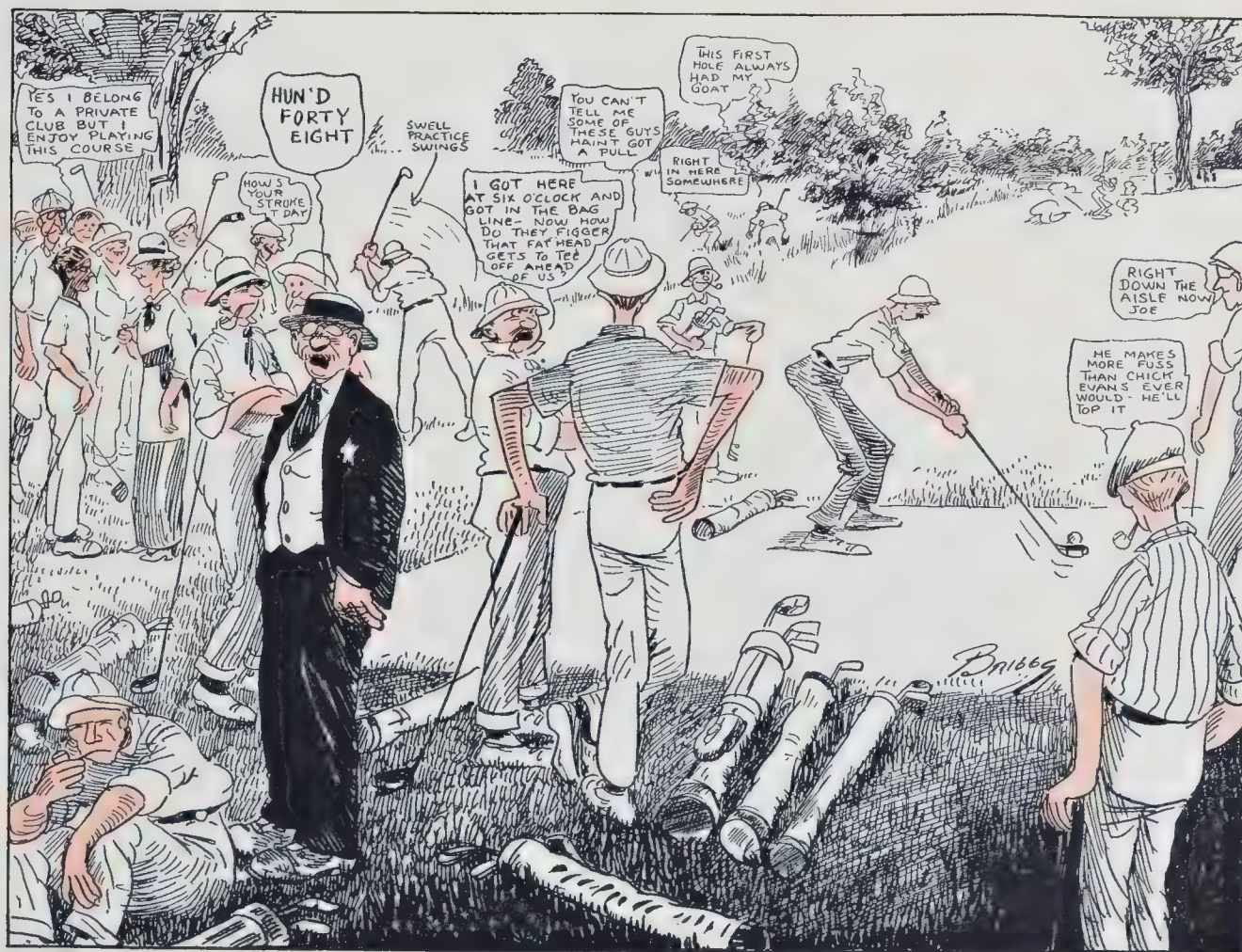


WHEN FRIEND WIFE ACCOMPANIES F. H. ON A FOURSOME

THIS IS THE LAST-!
UP AT 5 WITH A
WHOLE MOB
AHEAD OF ME



PUBLIC
GOLF
LINKS



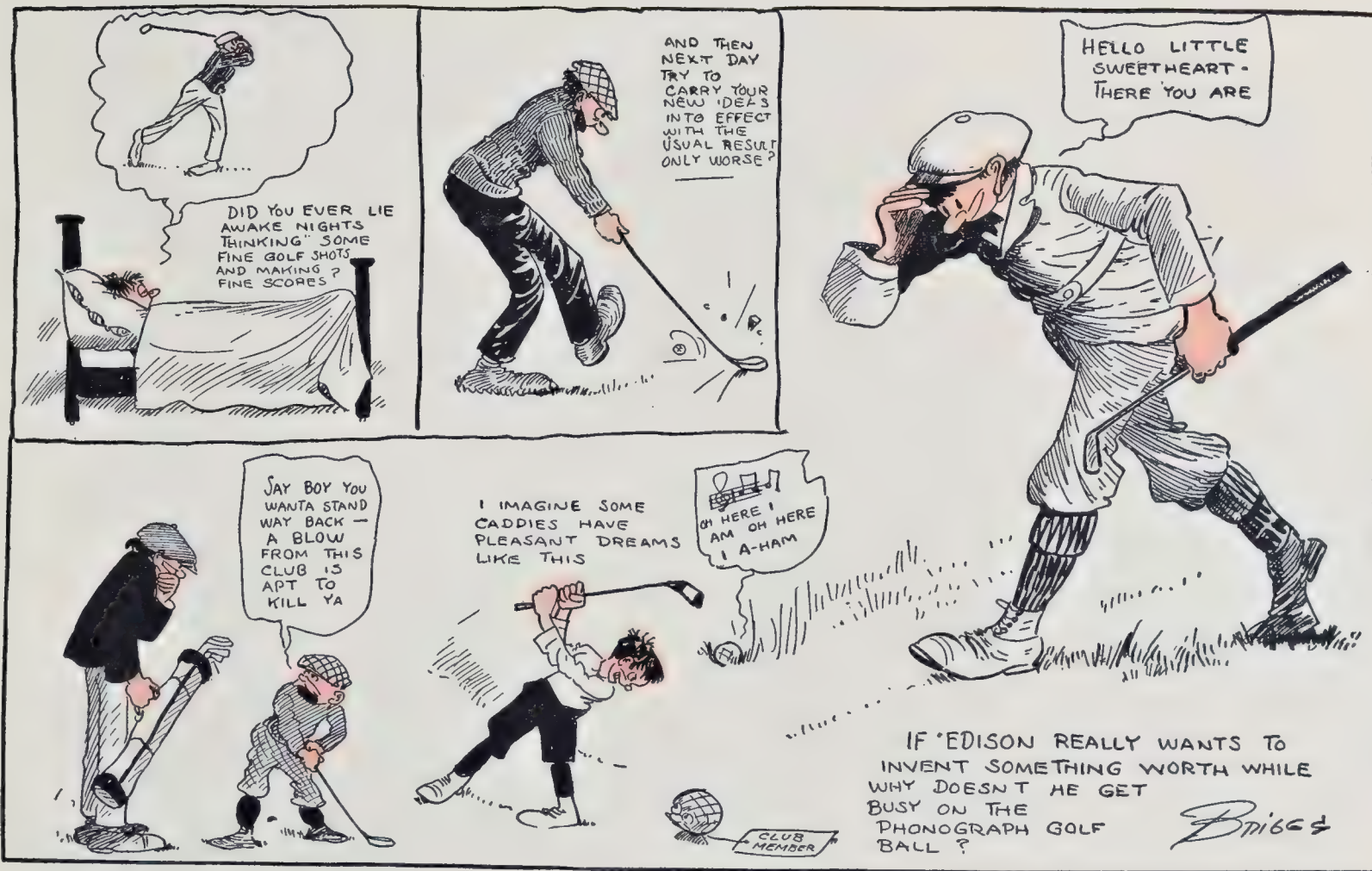
A PUBLIC COURSE ON A SUNDAY MORNING



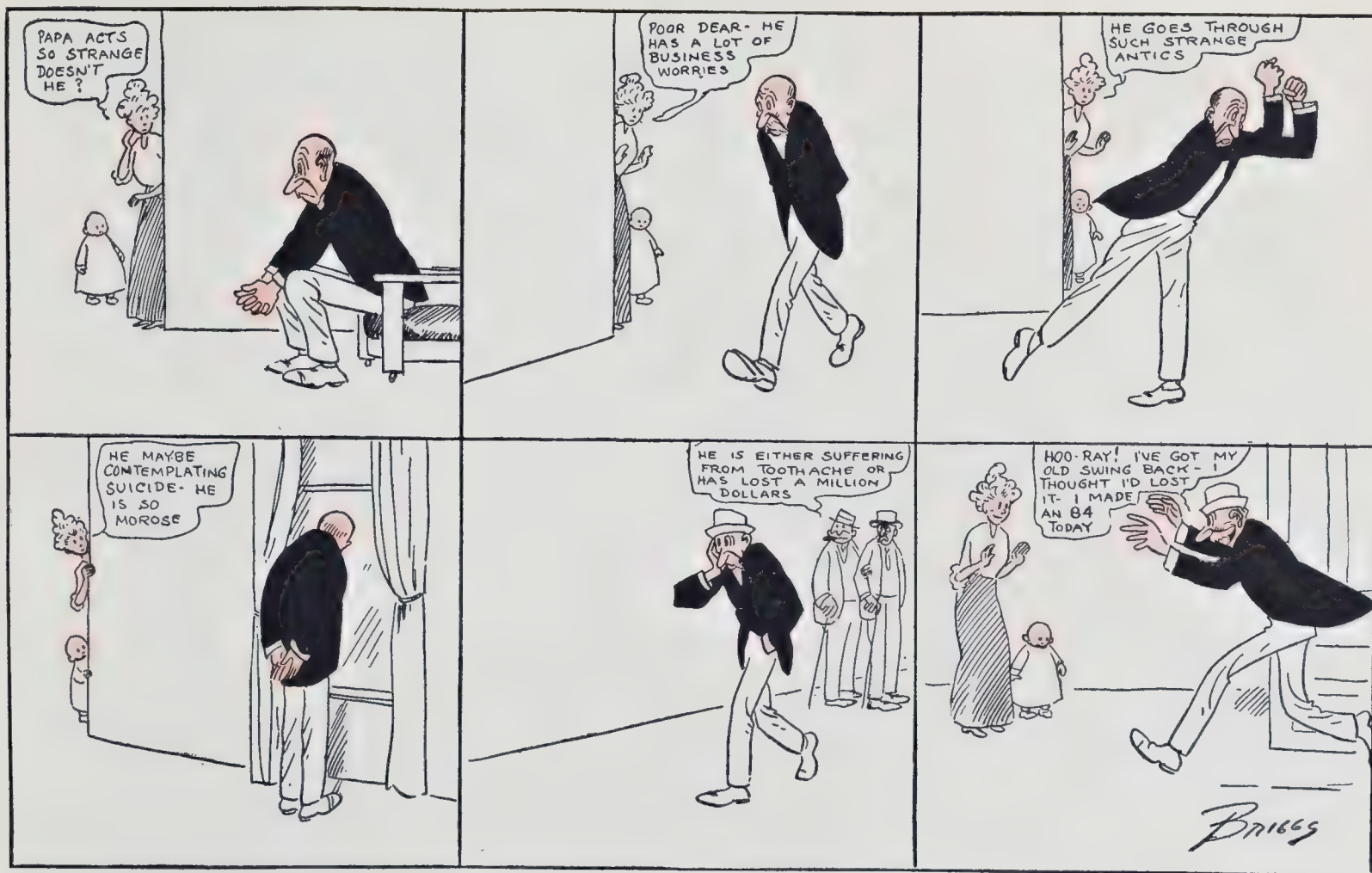


WHAT DO YOU SAY TO YOURSELF WHEN YOU LOSE A GOLF BALL?

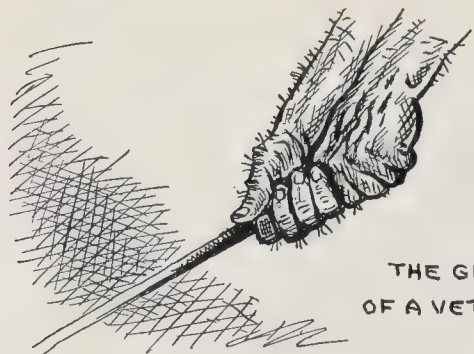








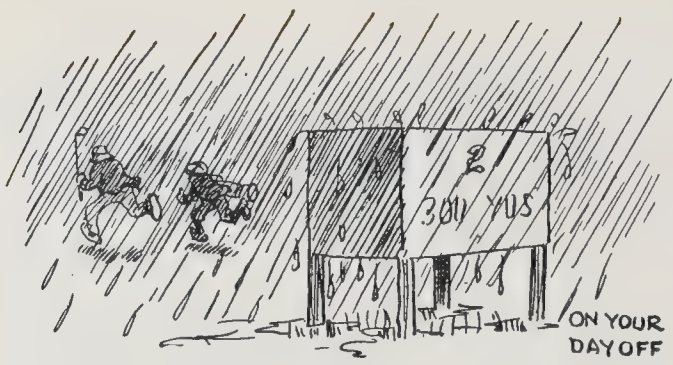
WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR STROKE—THAT IS SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT



THE GRIP
OF A VETERAN



THE WIFE HAS TO STAND FOR AN AWFUL LOT OF GOLF



ON YOUR
DAY OFF



LOOK OTTO
THE CLOUDS ARE
BREAKING - IT
IS GOING TO CLEAR
UP- THIS CAN'T
LAST LONG BE-
SIDES ITS FINE
FOR THE GREENS

SQUISH-
SQUISH-

I'VE SEEN 'EM SO OPTIMISTIC
THEY WILL TRAMP AROUND IN
SOGGY CLOTHES AND A POURING
RAIN - AND NOT A CHANCE
FOR THE SUN TO EVER SHINE

YOU DROVE
IN THE
ROUGH



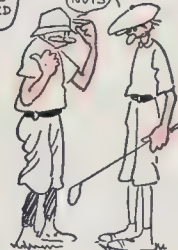
IT MAY HAVE HIT
A ROCK AND
BOUNCED ON
THE GREEN

I'VE SEEN 'EM
AS HOPEFUL
AS THIS



IF I CAN HOLE
OUT ON MY
BRASSIE SHOT
I'LL BREAK THE
COURSE RECORD

SIX IS BOGIE
ON THIS HOLE
NUTS



I'VE SEEN A
GOLFER EAGER TO
SHOOT HIS BRASSIE
BECAUSE HE REALLY
BELIEVED HE HAD A
GOOD CHANCE OF
MAKING A TWO ON
A SIX HOLE

JOE THIS BOY HAS
THE BRAIN OF A
GROWN PERSON -
HE IS TOO
INTELLIGENT TO
BE A MERE
CADDY



HERMAN - I'VE
A HUNCH THAT
I CAN GO OUT
TO THE GOLF
COURSE AND
SHOOT THE
RECORD FULL OF
HOLES - I FEEL
IT IN ME -

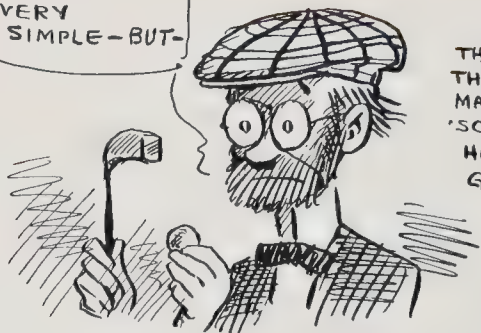
I'VE SEEN
MEN, SUPPOSED
TO HAVE SOUND
BUSINESS JUDGE-
MEN, SUDDENLY
ATTACKED
WITH 'WILD'
HALLUCINATIONS
LIKE THIS

IF A CADDY
PRAISES HIS EMPLOYER'S
DRIVE - HE IS CALLED AN
INTELLECTUAL GIANT

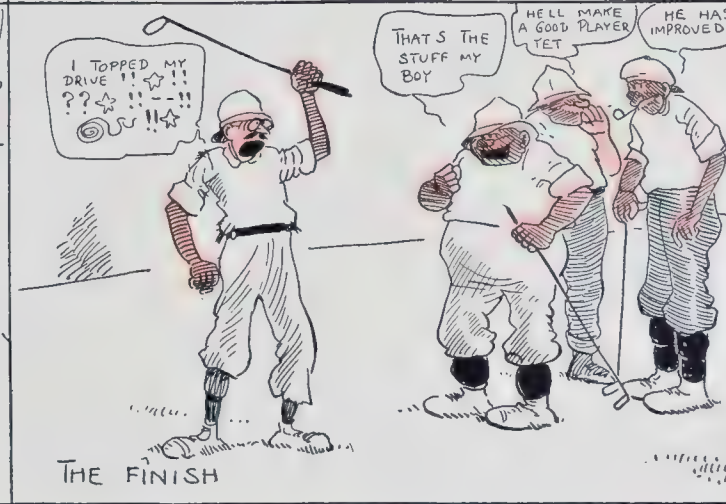
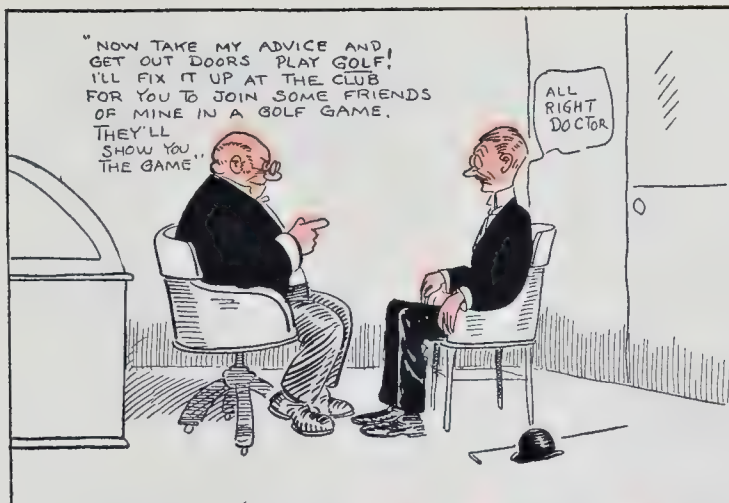
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A GOLFER IS A NATURAL BORN OPTIMIST

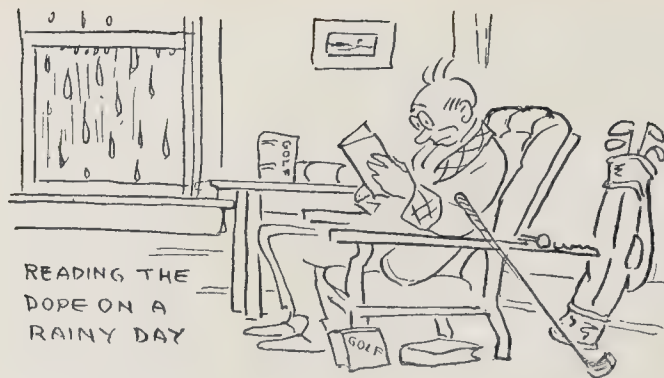
IT LOOKS
VERY
SIMPLE - BUT -



THE PROFESSOR
THOUGHT HE HAD
MASTERED THE
'SCIENCES' - TILL
HE TOOK UP
GOLF



THE FINISHING TOUCH IN THE MAKING OF A GOLFER

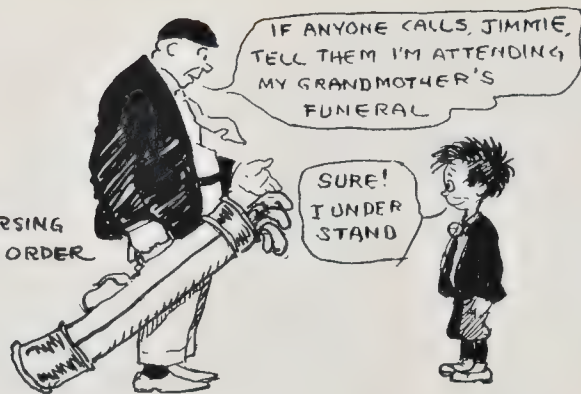


READING THE
DOPE ON A
RAINY DAY



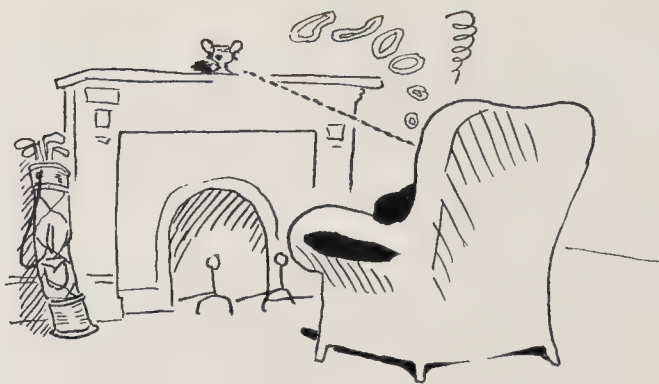
GOOD MORNING—ARE YOU AN AMATEUR?

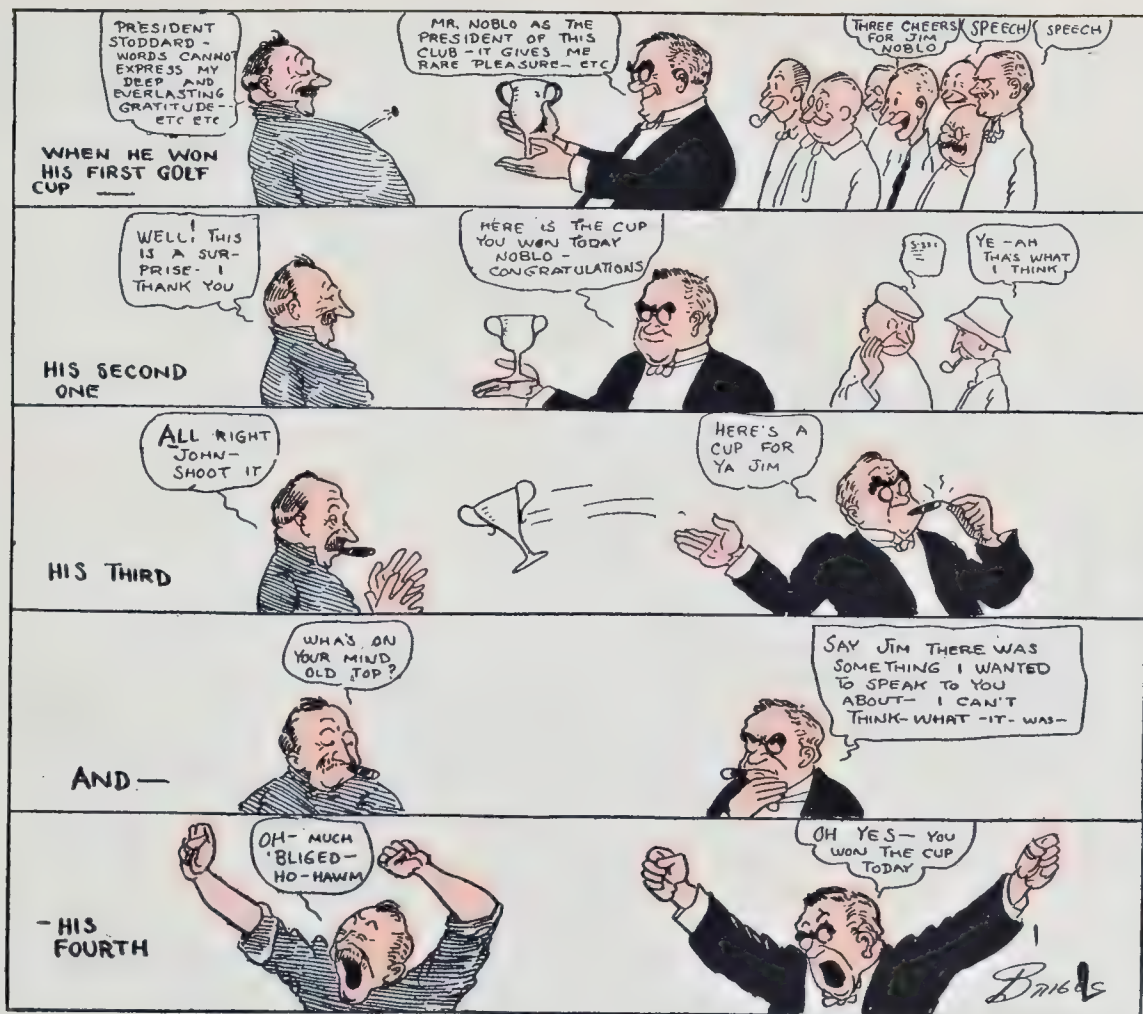
REVERSING
THE ORDER





THINGS THAT REALLY HAPPEN ON THE GOLF LINKS



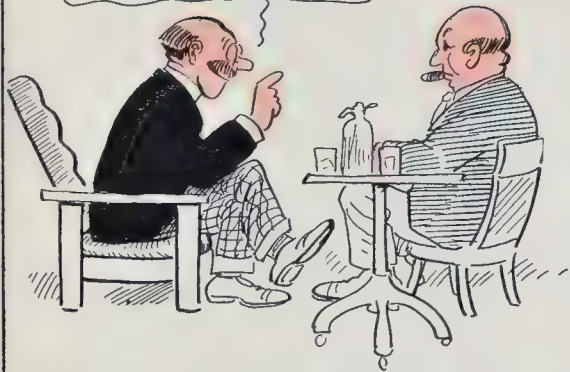


THE GOLF CUP

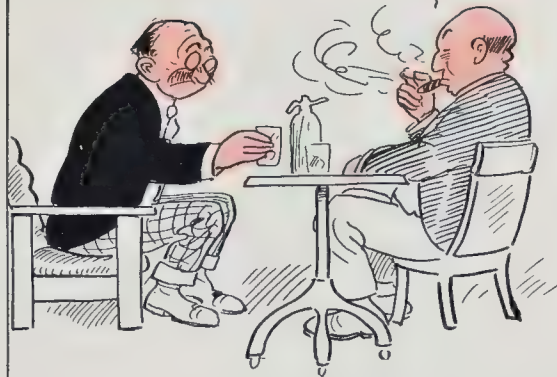


RECOUNTING THE
VICTORY TO FRIEND WIFE

LISTEN JOE- YOU KNOW
THAT THIRDS THAT GOES
OVER THE BROOK - WELL -
I MADE THAT IN FOUR



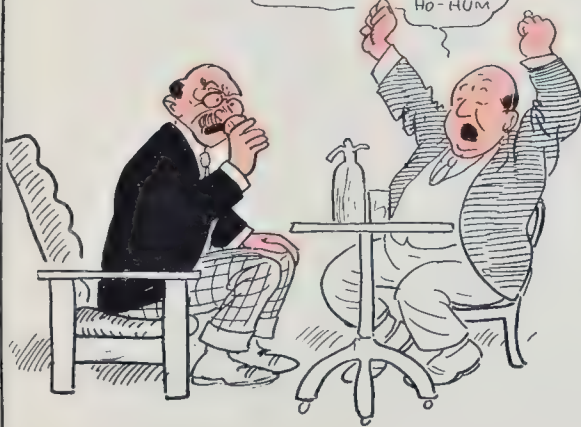
THAT'S NOTHING I MADE
A THREE ON THAT ONCE



YOU 'MEMBER THAT HARD
18TH - WITH A STEEP HILL
ON IT? - WELL ON THE
SQUARE JOE I MADE IT
IN FIVE - PRETTY GOOD EH?



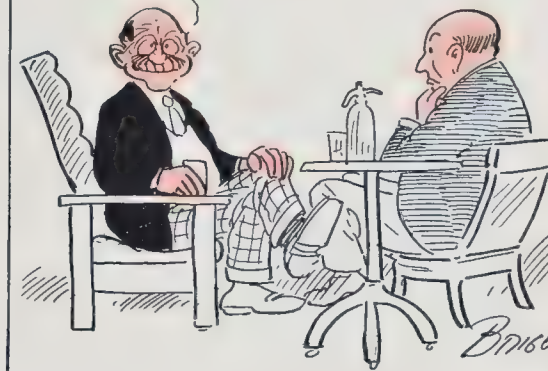
YEH- THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD
EDDIE- BUT I MADE A FOUR
ON IT JUSSA SAME-
HO-HUM



BUT SAY EDDIE- LISTEN -
WHAT'S YOUR BEST
ON THE EIGHTH- THE
ELBOW HOLE?



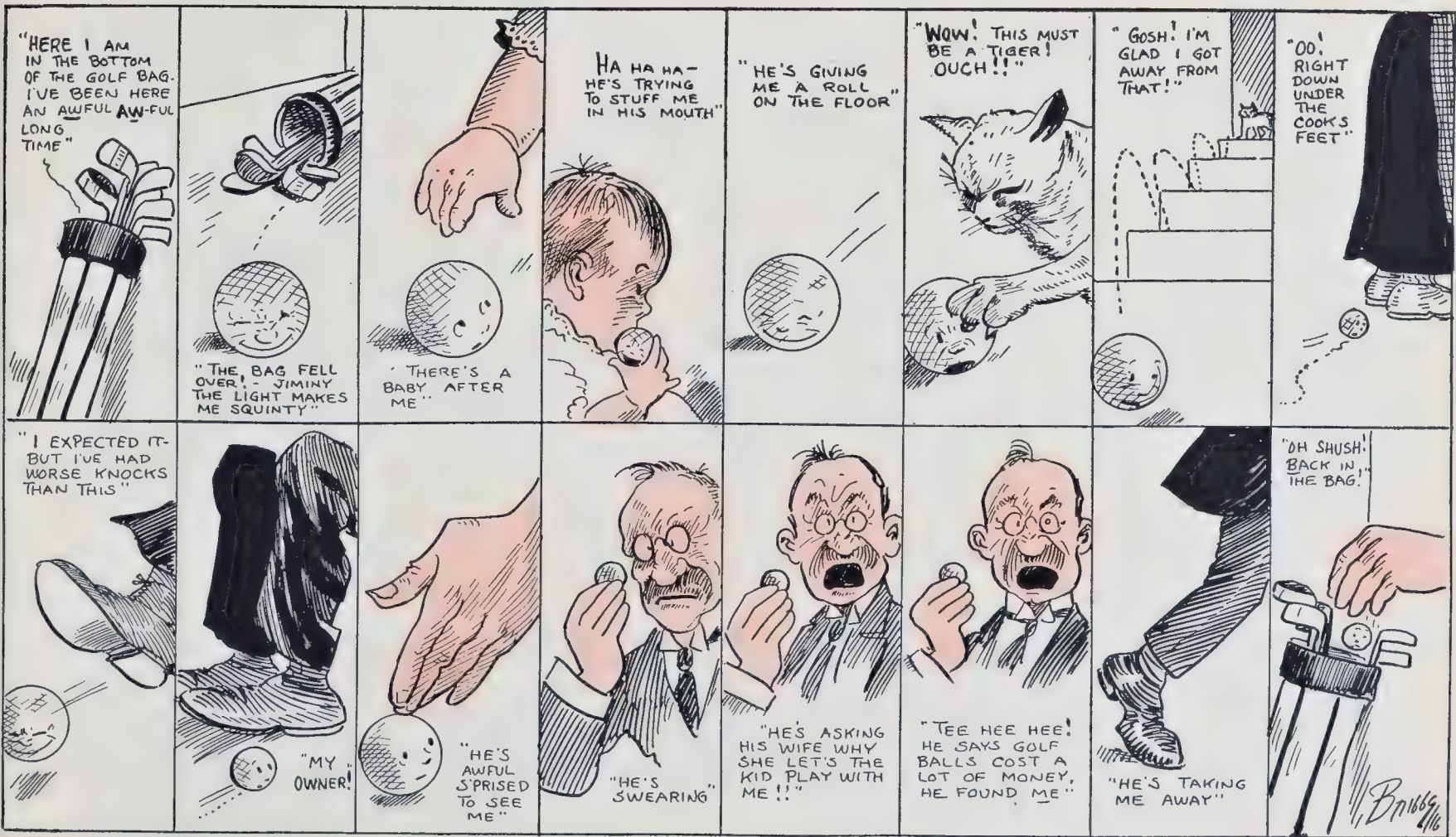
NO YOU DON'T! -
IT'S MY TURN
NOW



MORAL: GET THE OTHER FELLOW'S SCORE FIRST

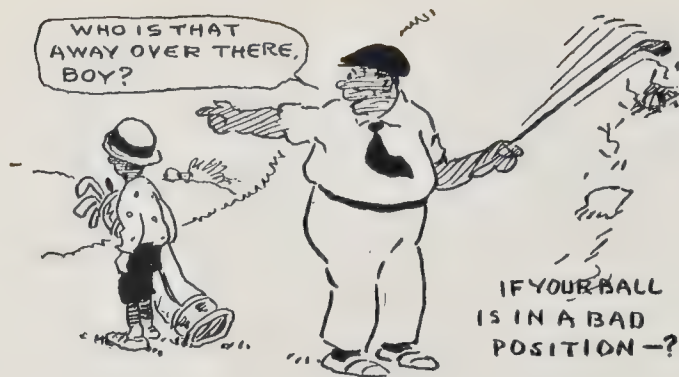


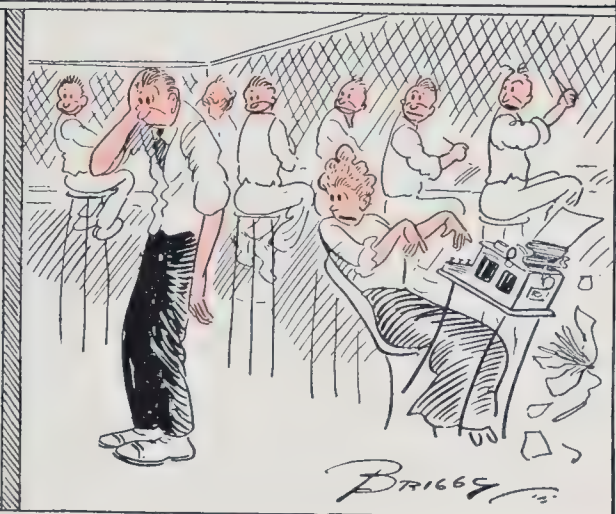
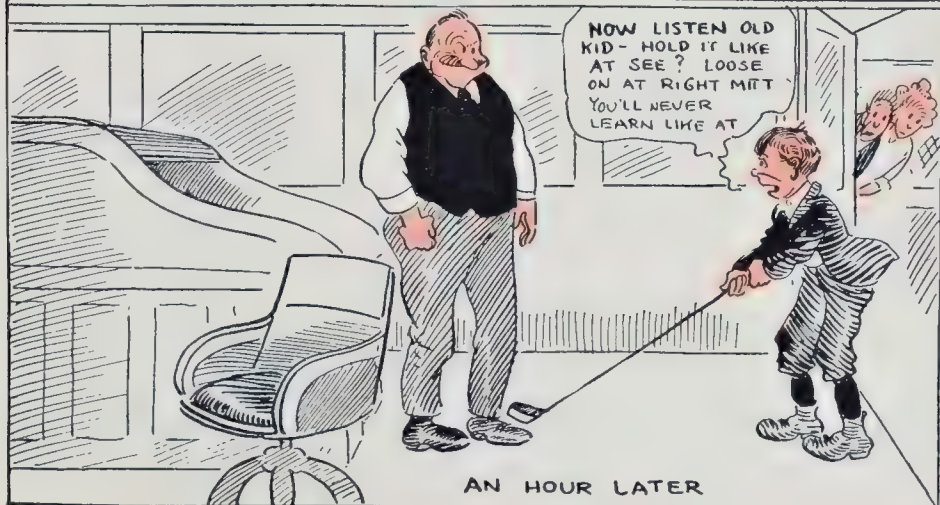
HIGH BALLS



ADVENTURES OF A LITTLE GOLF BALL AT HOME







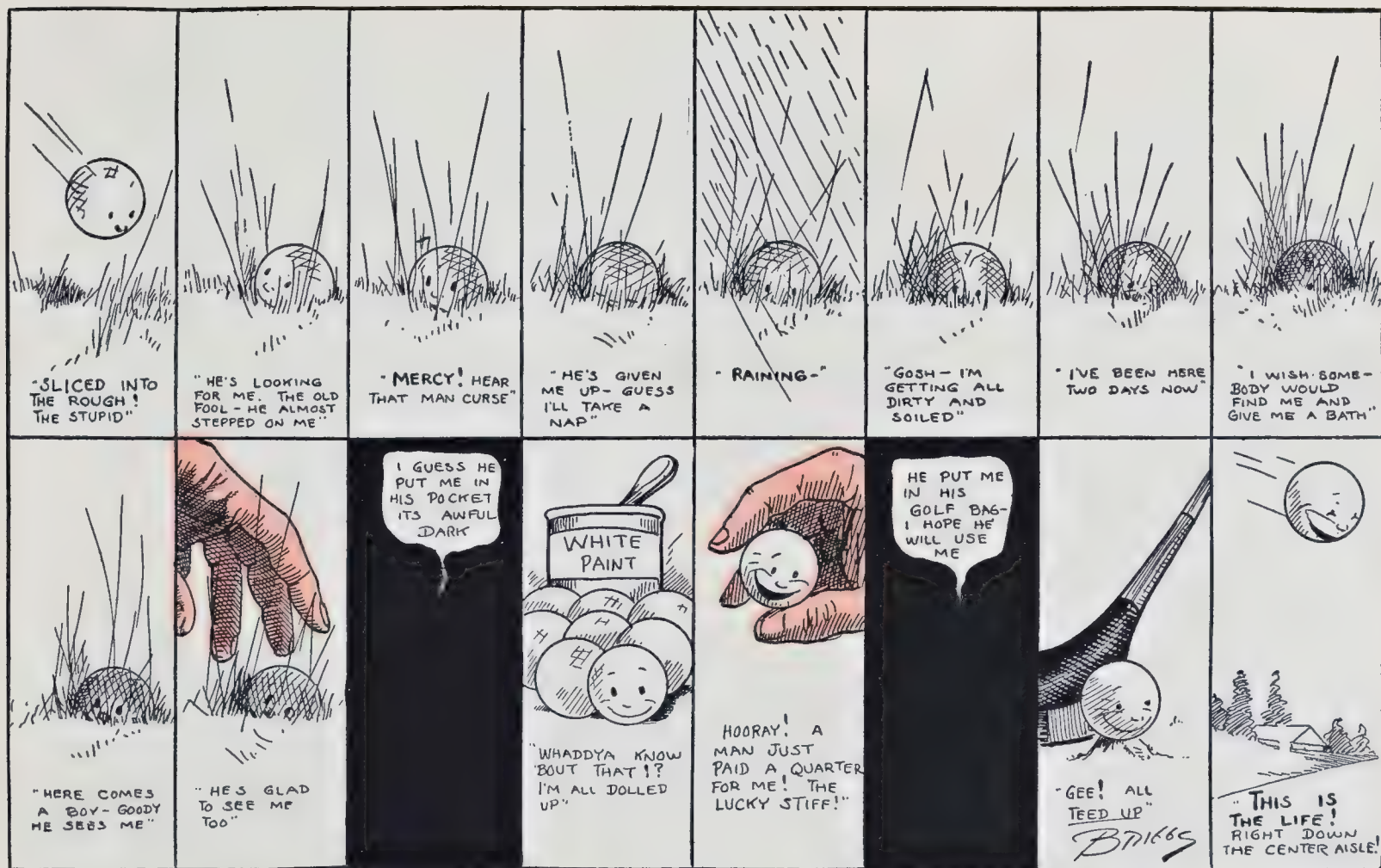
HOW TO MAKE A HIT WITH THE BOSS



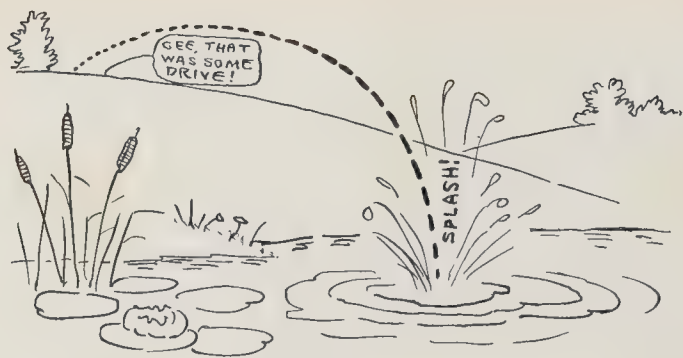
BUT DONT
YOU SEE-?

DO YOU MEAN
TO STAND THERE
AND TELL
ME-ETC.

THE SIMP
THAT STOOPS
TO ARGUE
WITH HIS
CADDY IS
LOST



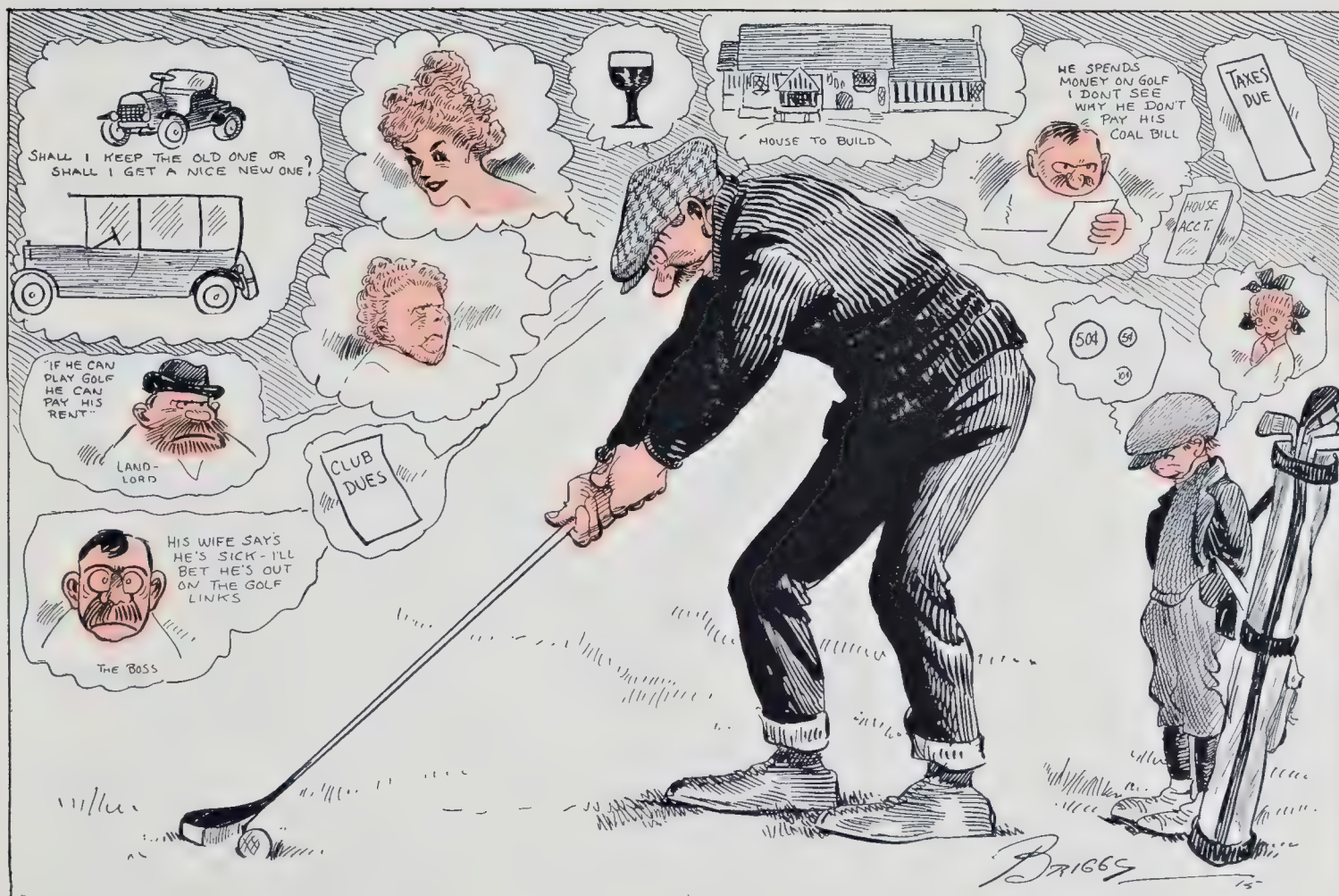
ADVENTURES OF A LOST BALL





OH, IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE HOLE IN DOUBLE FIGURES!

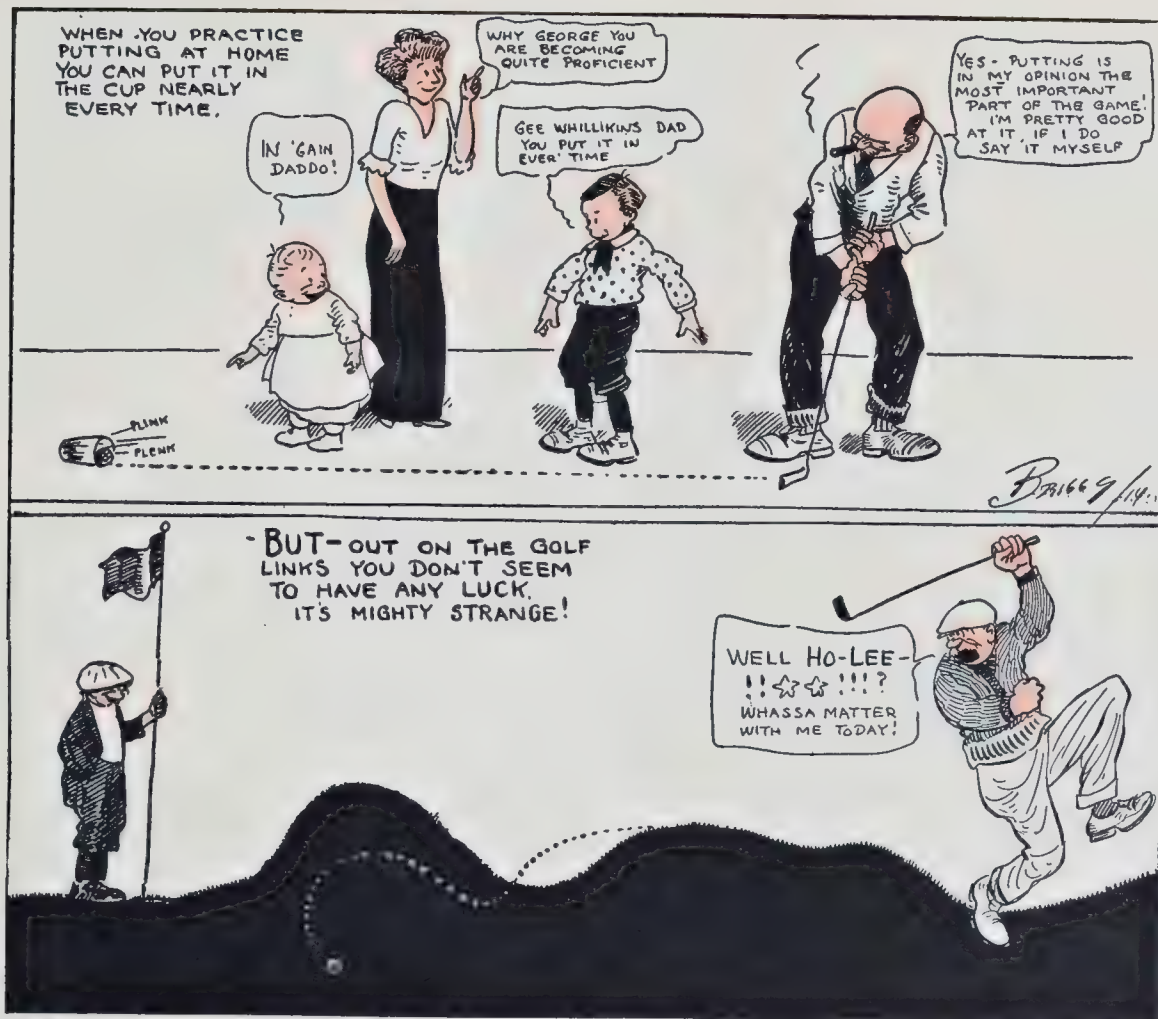




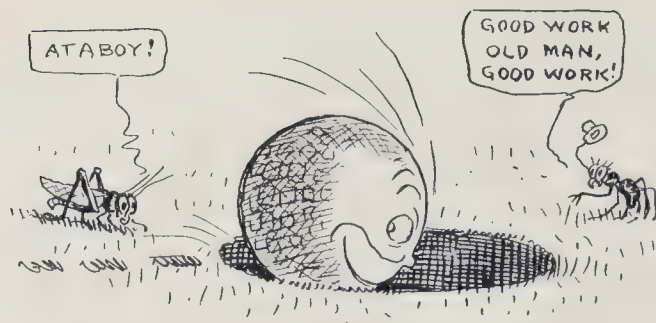
THE DIFFICULTY IS IN KEEPING THE MIND ON THE BALL

GEE WHIZ! THERE GOES A BIG
BLACK ANT RIGHT ACROSS
MY PATH! THAT MEANS BAD
LUCK FOR THE DAY!

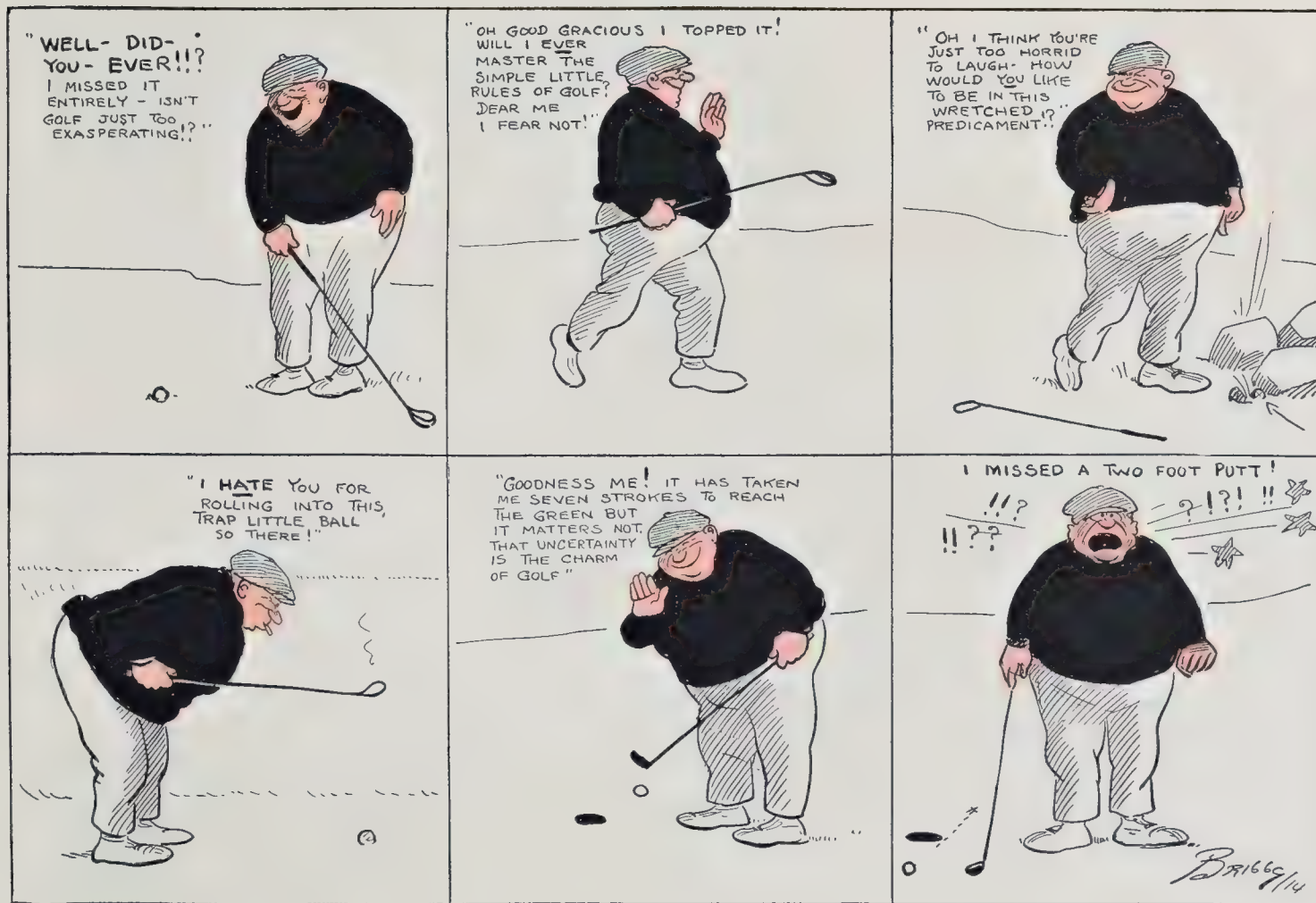




YESSIR, IT'S A REMARKABLE THING ABOUT GOLF

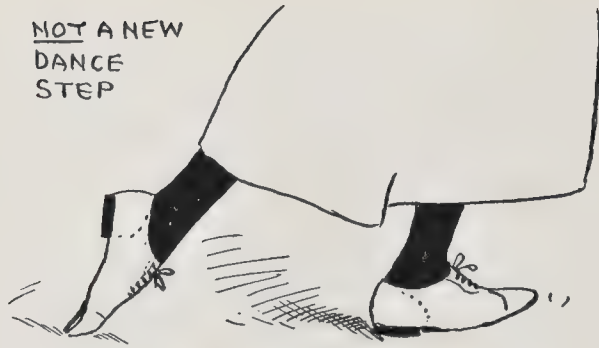


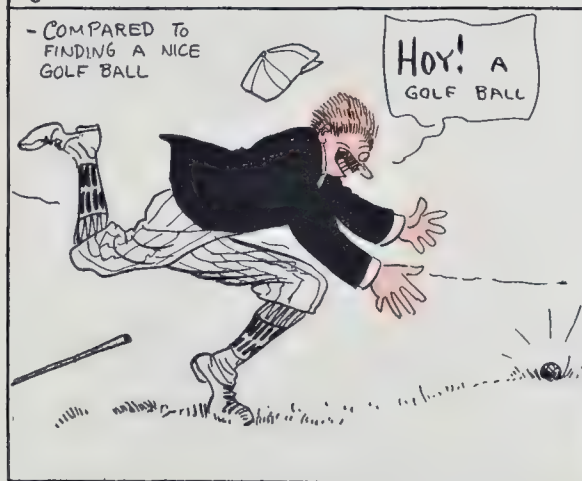
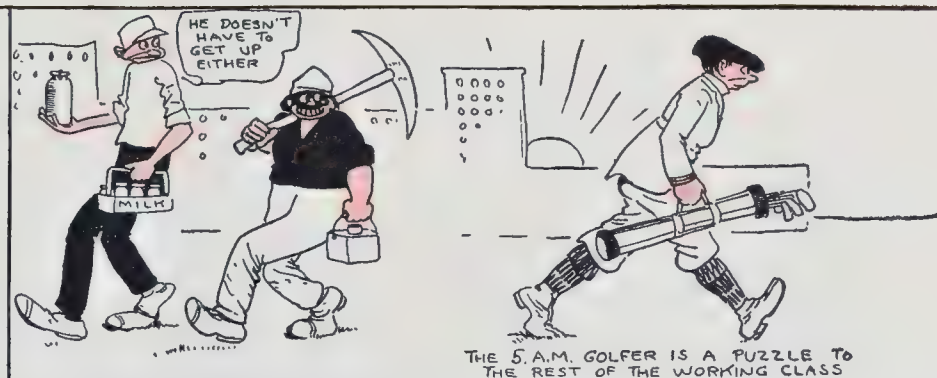
THE 18TH



"THE NON-USE OF PROFANITY LEADS TO BETTER GOLF"—TAFT

NOT A NEW
DANCE
STEP





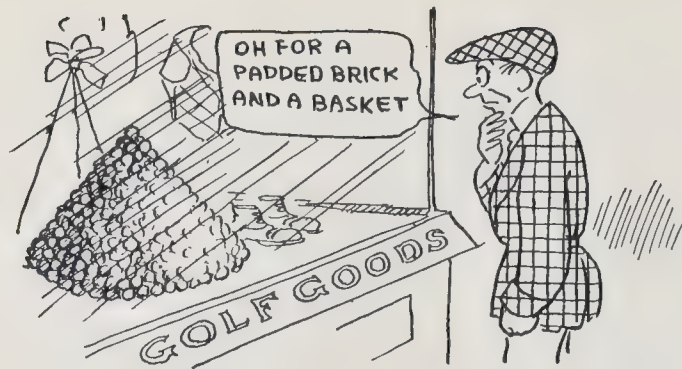
DARN THAT
FOOL BALL!
SHE CAN
STAY THERE
FOR ALL
OF ME! ☆

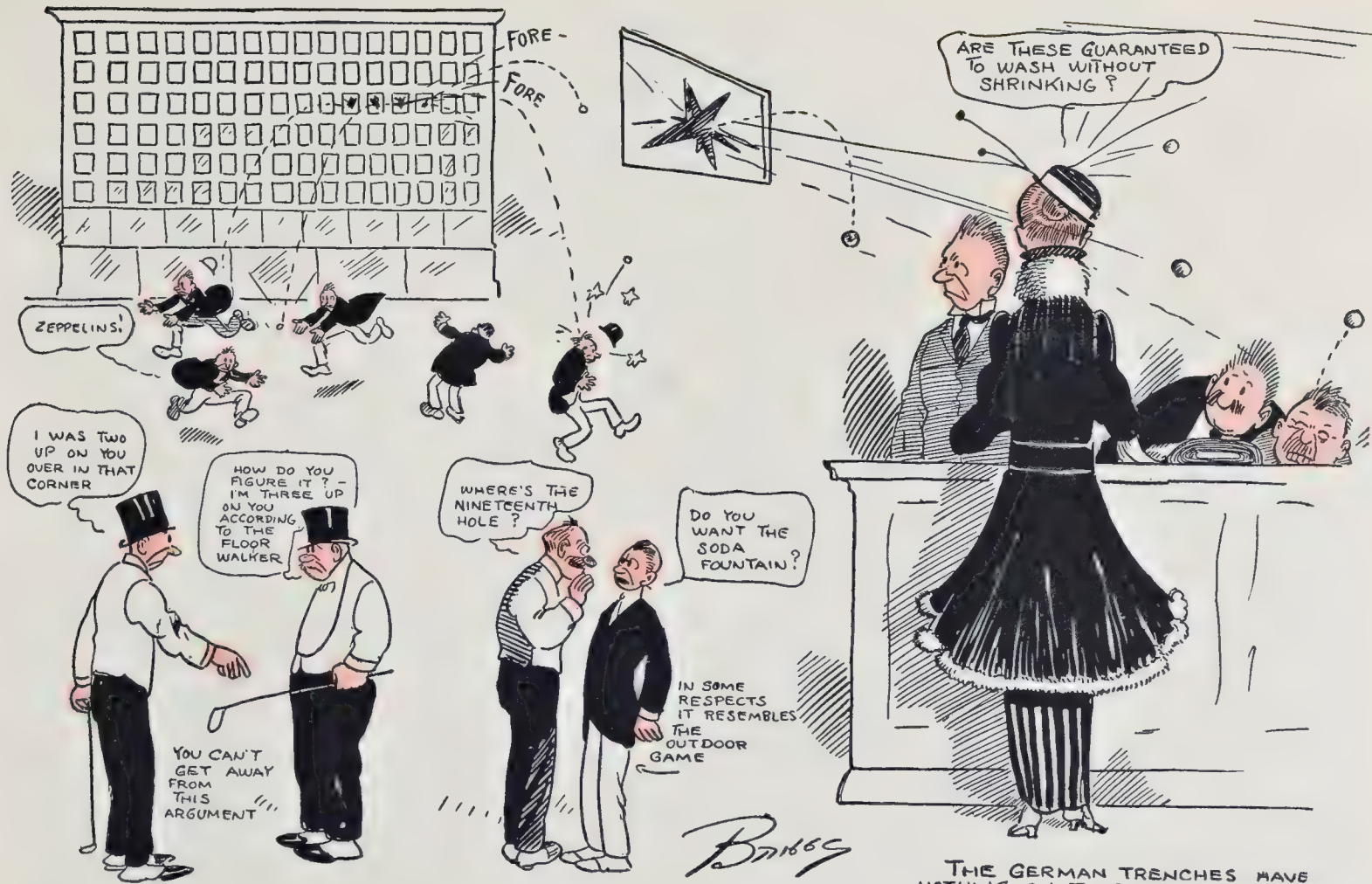


THE
BONNIE
BRIER
BUSH



SOME GOLF PARTNERS WE HAVE MET



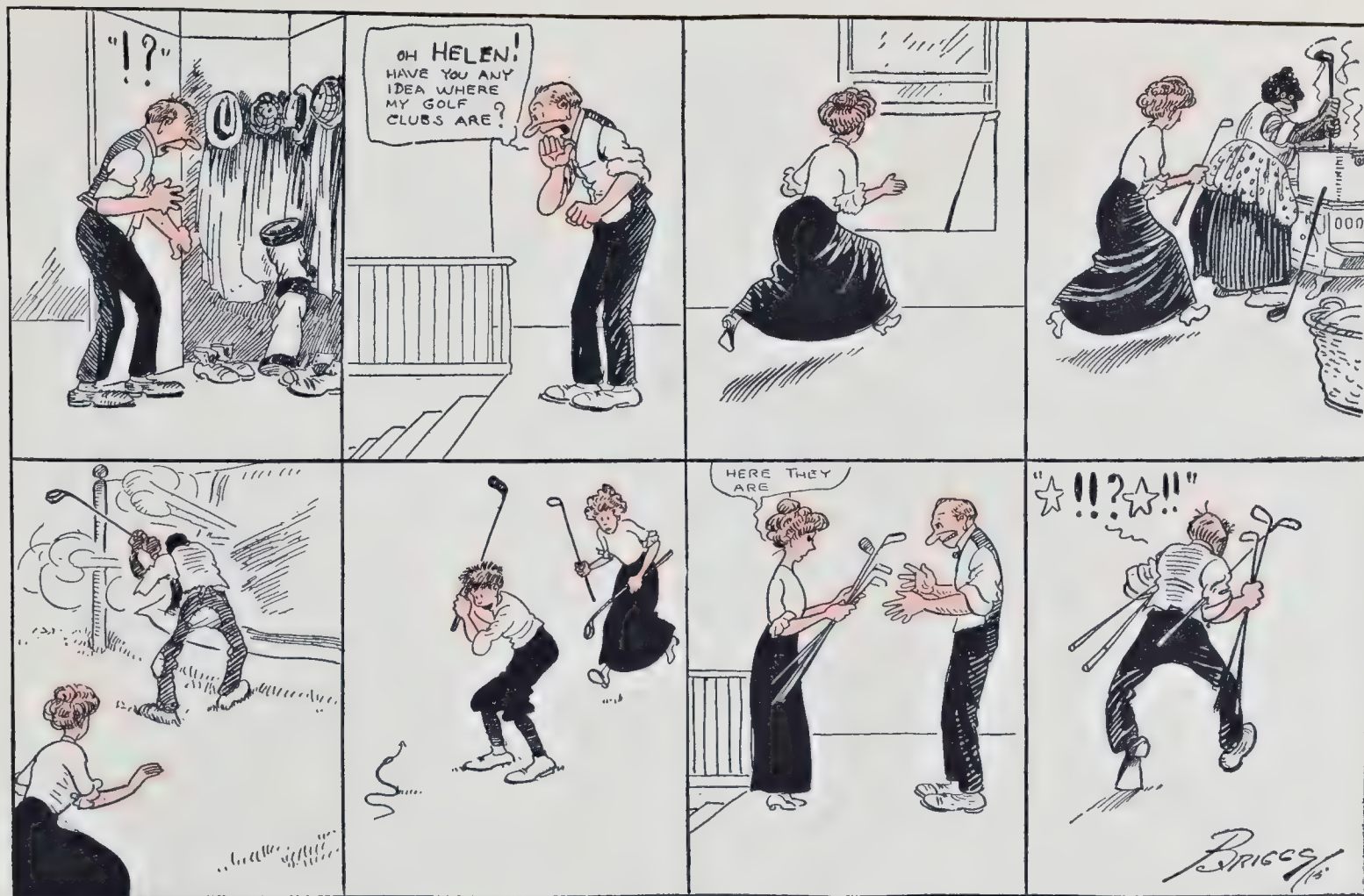


THE GERMAN TRENCHES HAVE
NOTHING ON THIS

DEPARTMENT STORE GOLF



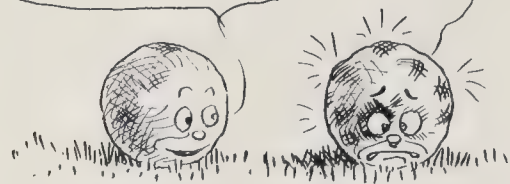
THE BOSS TRIES OUT
A NEW CLUB ON THE ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBE



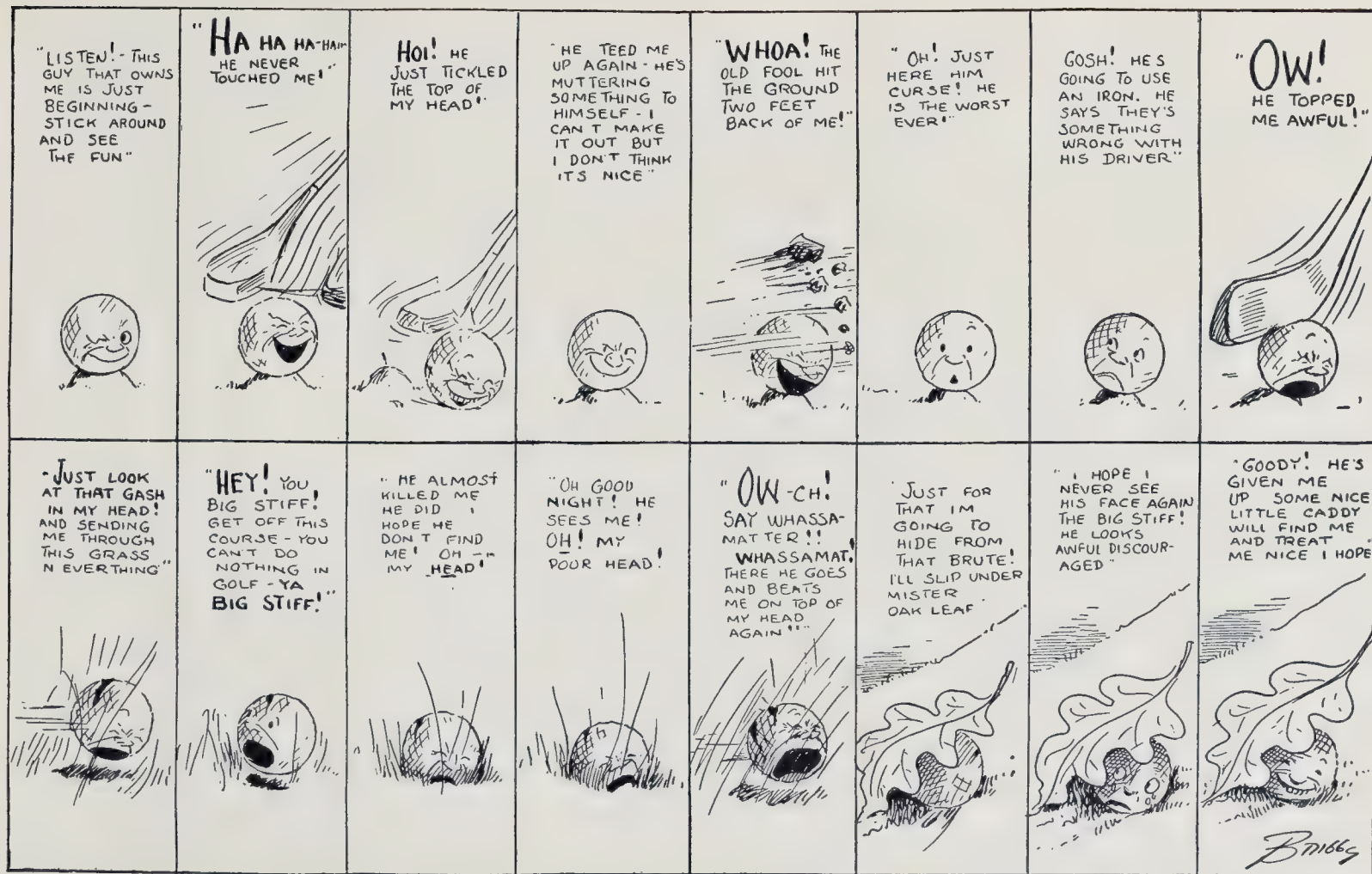
WHY SOME MEN ARE HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING THEIR CLUBS

CHEER UP OLD BOY!
I JUST HEARD THE BOSS
SAY HE WAS GOING TO
SHELLAC US TO-NIGHT

SHELLAC NOTHING!
WHAT I NEED IS
ARNICA



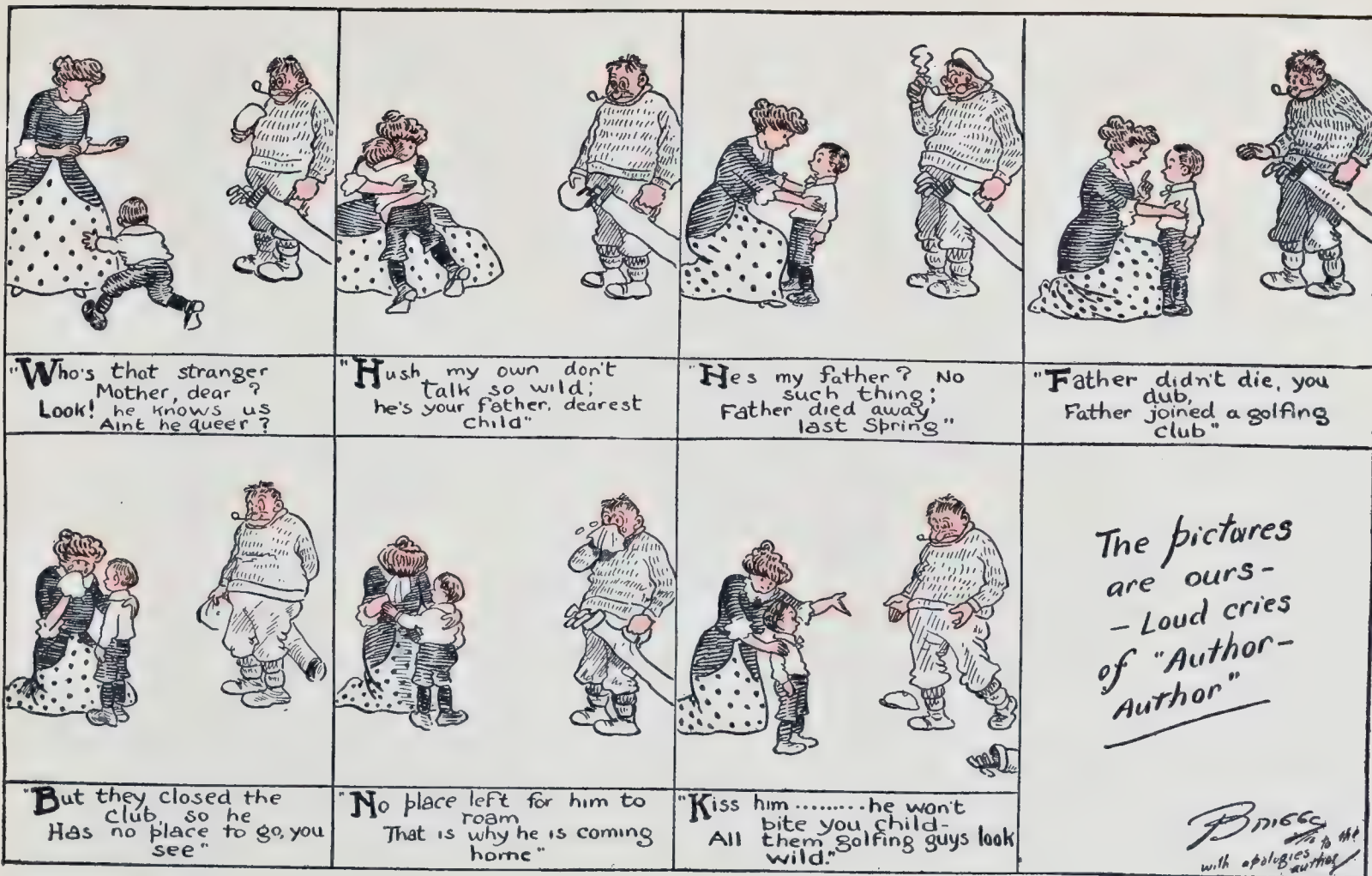
AFTER A HARD DAY



MORE ADVENTURES OF A LOST GOLF BALL

IF GOLF
WERE NOT
STRICTLY
A DAYLIGHT
GAME



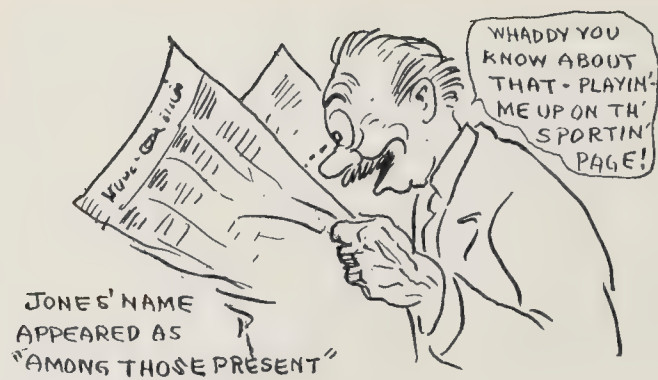




SMITH JUST
LEARNED THAT
HIS CRUSTY OLD
GARDENER HAD
PLAYED THE
GAME IN
SCOTLAND



IF YOU DISCOVER HIS HOBBY THE REST IS EASY

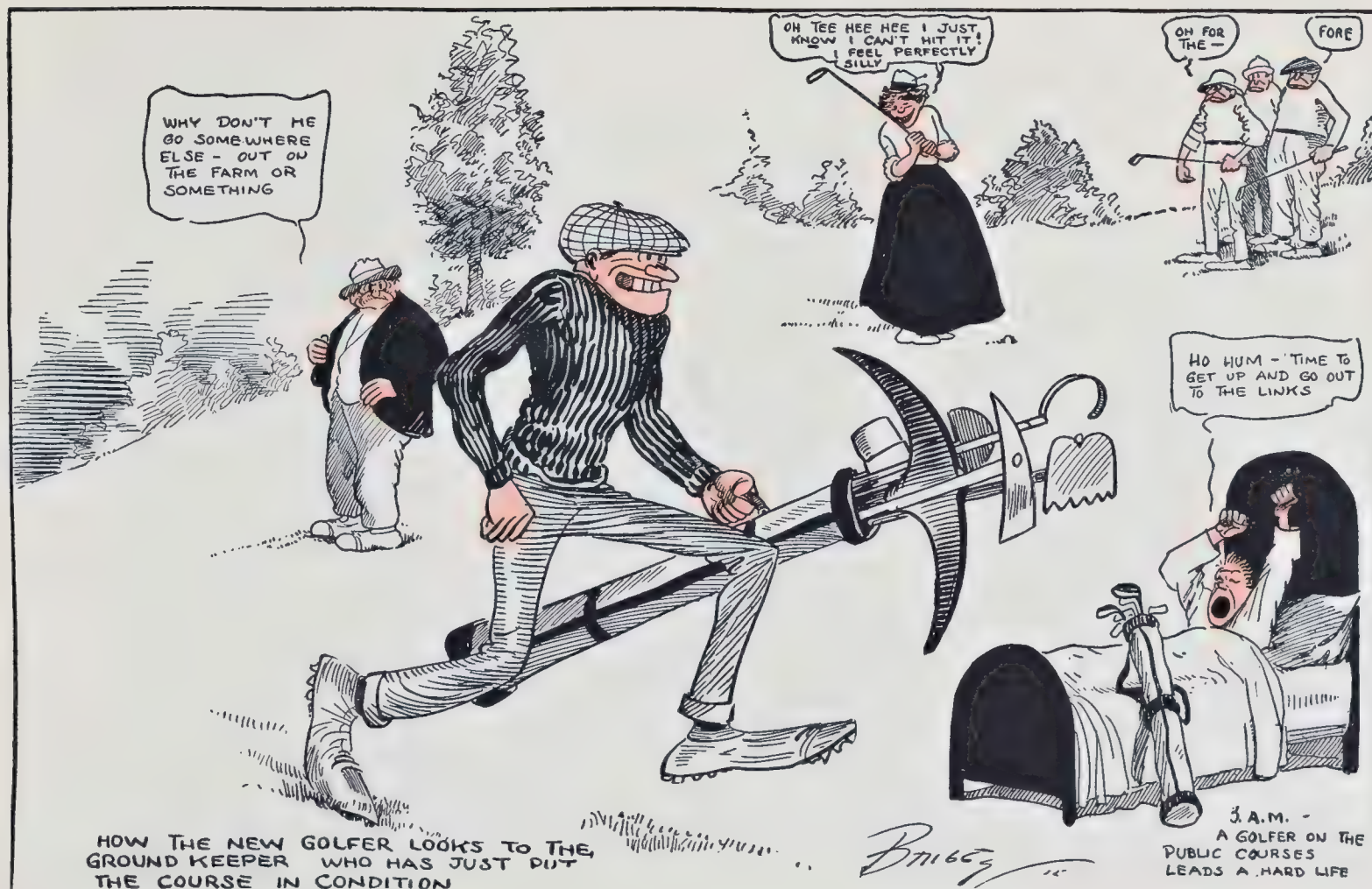




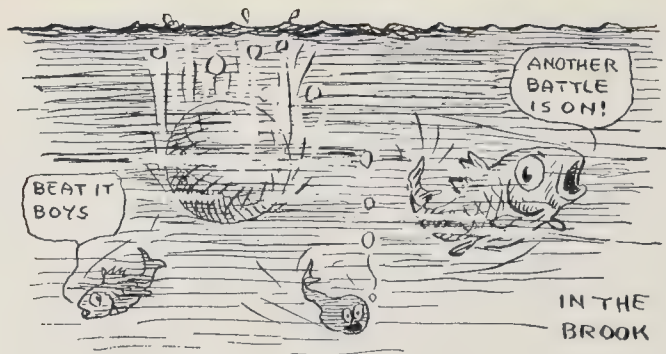
WHO GETS THE MOST FUN OUT OF GOLF?



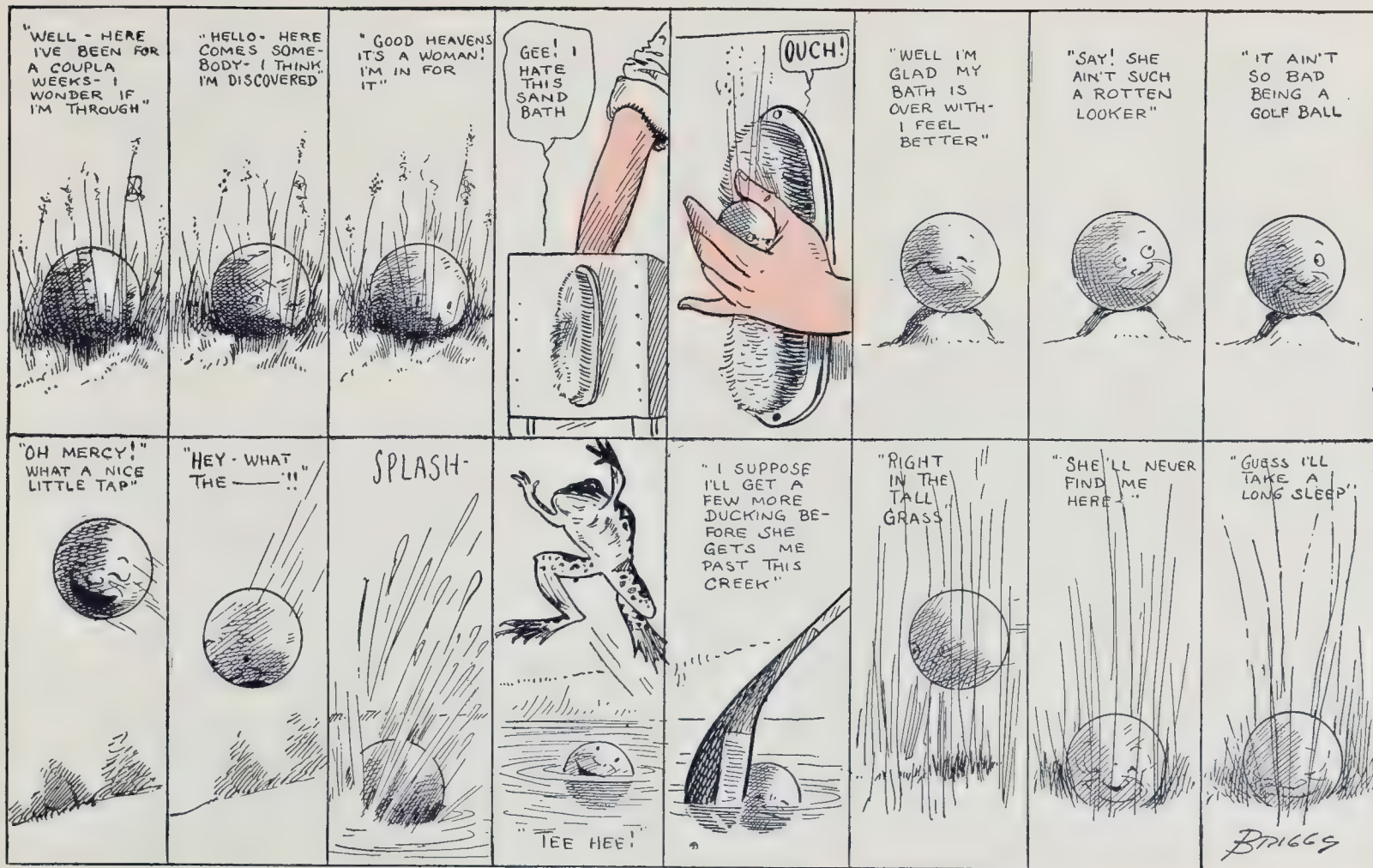
BREAKING IN
A COUPLE OF
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THE PUBLIC LINKS ARE OPEN TO ALL COMERS

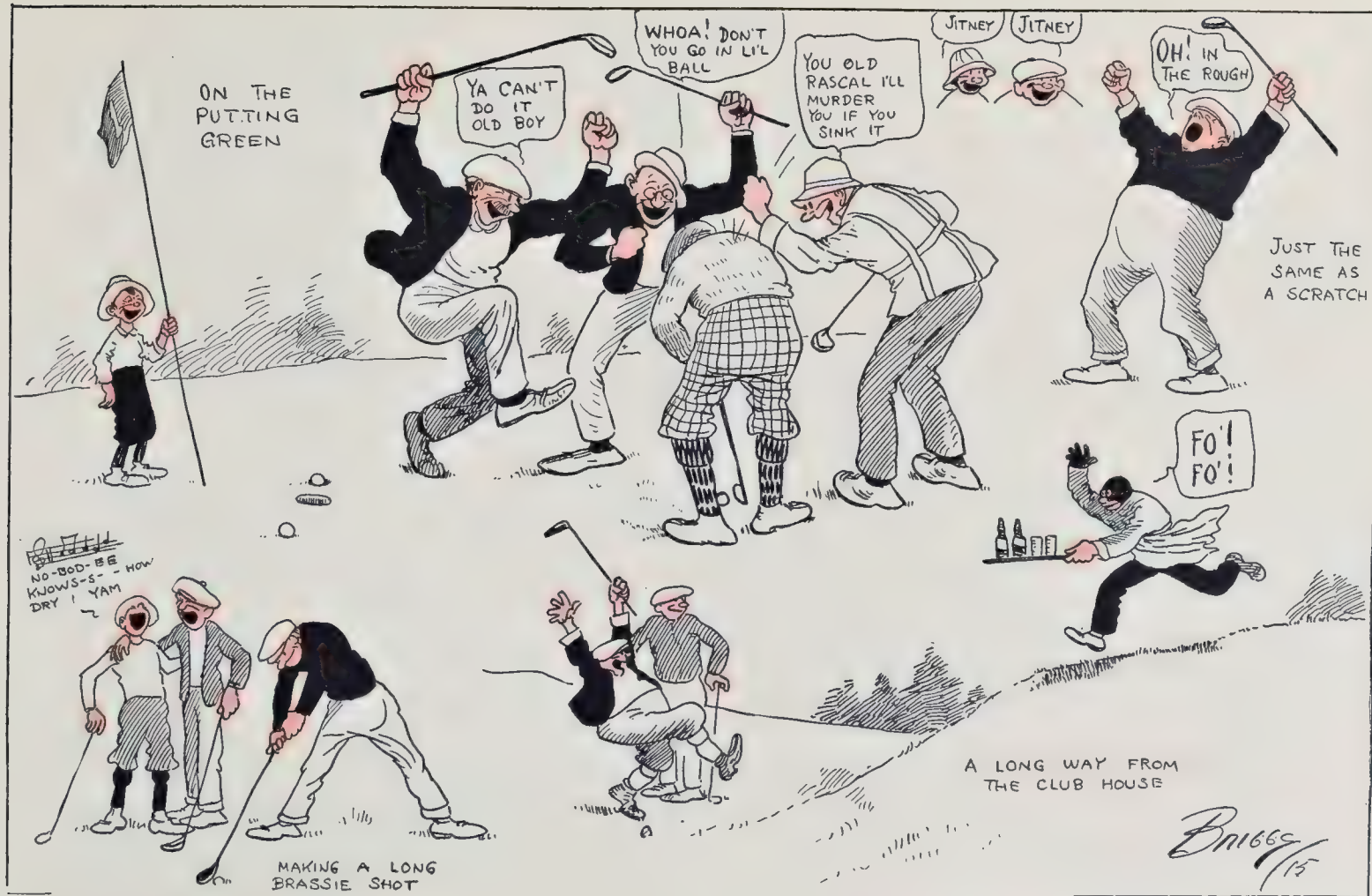


IN THE
BROOK



FURTHER ADVENTURES OF A LITTLE GOLF BALL





IF GOLF WERE PLAYED LIKE KELLY



STOUT MEN ARE
PERMITTED TO
USE THEIR GOLF
CLUB AS AN
ALPINE STALK



YOU MAKE A PRETTY DRIVE STRAIGHT DOWN THE COURSE-



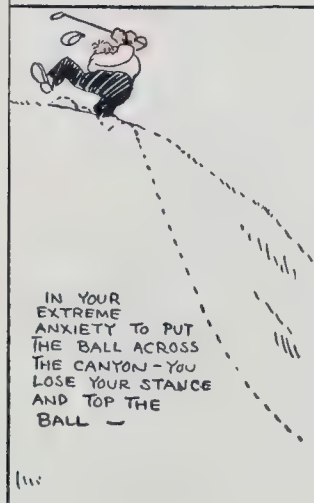
-AND MENTALLY CONSIDER YOURSELF A PRETTY FAIR GOLF PLAYER AFTER ALL-



YOU FIND YOUR BALL ON THE BRINK OF A CHASM AND YOUR CADDY CALLS YOUR ATTENTION TO A STREAM AT THE BOTTOM THEREOF



-YOU TELL HIM TO HASTEN TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ABYSS AS YOU INTEND TO BRASSIE YOUR NEXT SHOT CLEAN ACROSS



IN YOUR EXTREME ANXIETY TO PUT THE BALL ACROSS THE CANYON - YOU LOSE YOUR STANCE AND TOP THE BALL -



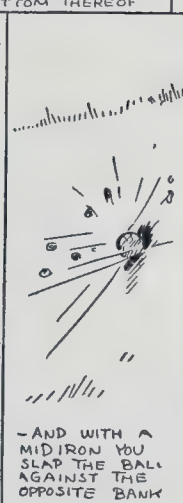
SENDING IT DRIBBLING INTO A CUTE LITTLE CREEK



- AND YOU FOLLOW AFTER.



WITH MANY APPROPRIATE REMARKS YOU DROP BALL OVER YOUR SHOULDER INTO A ROTTEN LIE



-AND WITH A MIDIRON YOU SLAP THE BALL AGAINST THE OPPOSITE BANK



BY THIS TIME THE CADDY WILL BE LAUGHING SO HARD YOU WILL CHASE HIM TO THE CLUBHOUSE THUS ENDING THE GAME

THE THIRTEENTH HOLE AT FOX HILLS



WELL JOE THE LINKS AT
PINEHURST WERE SWELL-
AFTER HANGING ROUND
THERE A WHILE - I WENT
DOWN TO BELLAIRE AND
PLAYED ALL THE COURSES
AROUND THERE



BUT THE COURSE AT OCEAN
SPRINGS IS A WONDER- THE
WEATHER PERFECT AND ME UP
EARLY EVERY MORNING
PLAYING EIGHTEEN
HOLES BEFORE
BREAKFAST



AND APPETITE!! OH-
BABY! ON THE SQUARE
JOE YOU OUGHTA GO DOWN
THERE JUST TO GET THE
OZONE



THAT'S WHERE I GOT THAT
LONG DRIVE I TOLD YOU OF.
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS -
I JUST TOOK A NATURAL EASY
SWING LIKE
THIS -



- BUT - I WANTA TELL YA JOE
IF YOU WANTA PLAY GOLF -
GO OUT TO CALIF -

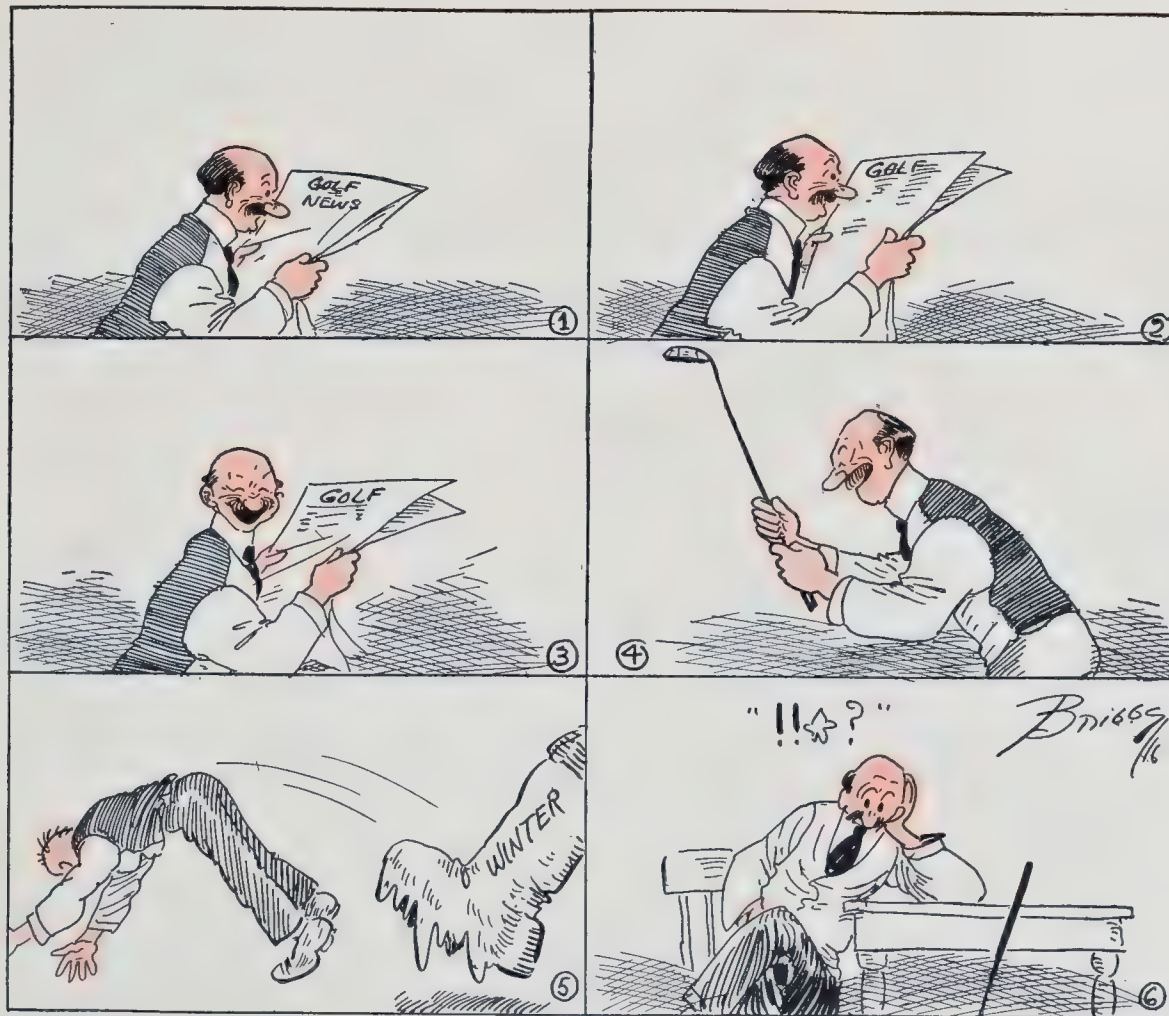


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HOW TO OBTAIN A GOLF BUG'S GOAT IN THE WINTER TIME



"NOBODY
HOME"



SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

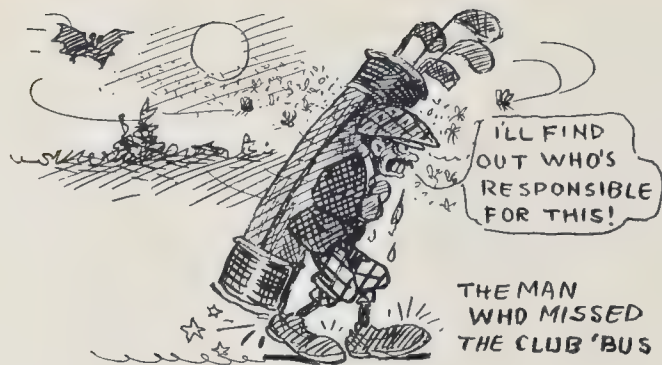
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME
YET MR. GREEN? I'M A MEM-
BER OF YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS

O, YES! ER-
WHY, IF IT
ISN'T LITTLE
WILLIE WOOD!



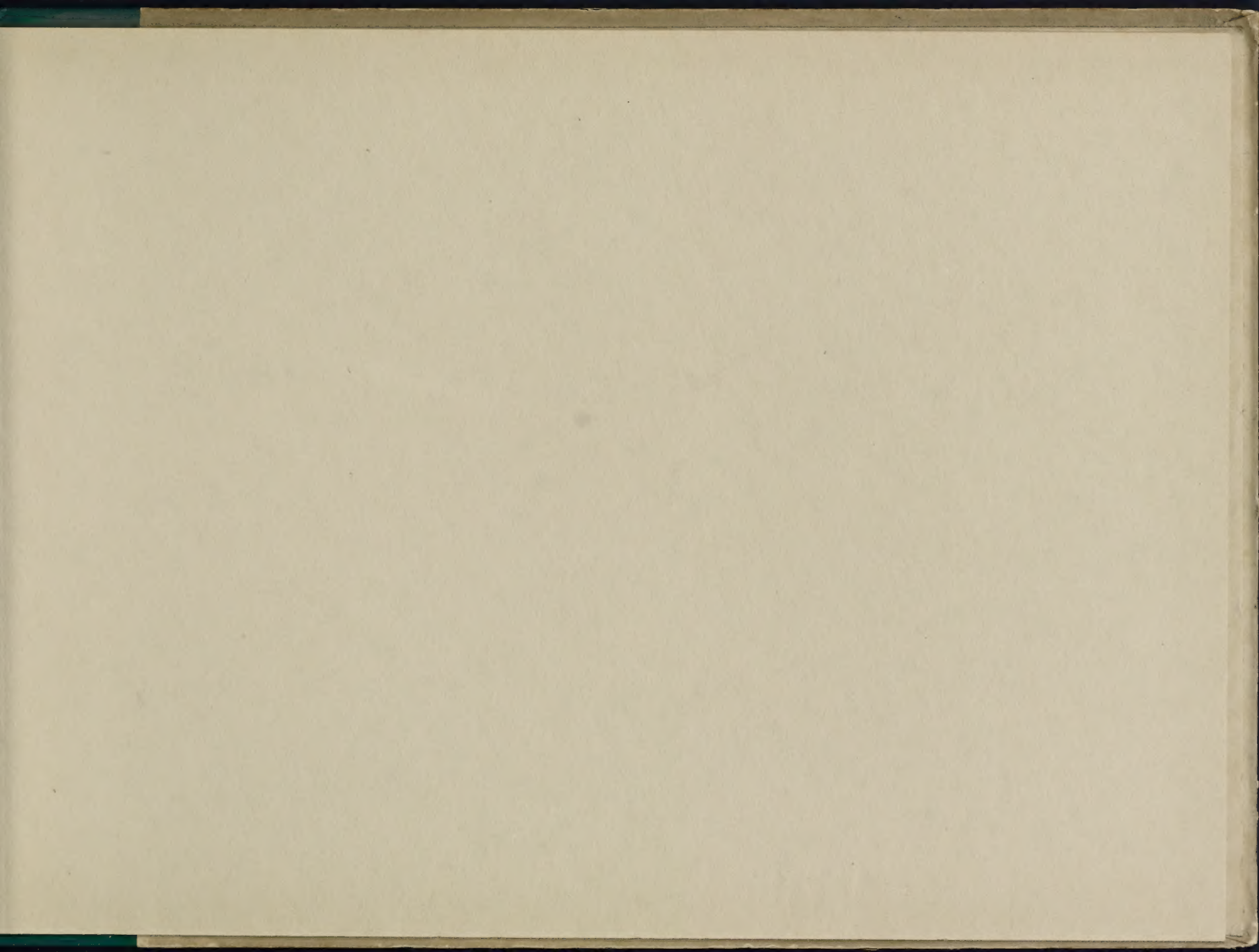
QUESTION

WILL HE TRY
TO HIDE THE
BODY, OR TAME-
LY SUBMIT TO
BLACKMAIL?





A GOLF NUT IN WINTER QUARTERS



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